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REDUCED FREIGHT RATES ON FRUIT

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Cut Applies to Carload Shipments From Points in the Interior

Vancouver, April 26.—With a view to encouraging the British Columbia fruit industry the C. P. R. has made substantial reductions in its car lot freight rates on fruit shipments from interior points to Vancouver and the prairie provinces.

Official notice of the revision of the tariff has been received by the provincial department of agriculture and R. H. Agur, of Summerland, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

The reductions are said to average over ten per cent less than the rates formerly in vogue and will, it is conceded, go a long way towards enabling this young industry to meet foreign competition and allow a reasonable profit to the producers.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association as well as the provincial authorities, have frequently discussed the question with the C. P. R. freight officials. It was maintained that the freight rates on carload shipments from the interior to Vancouver were especially excessive, virtually preventing the up-country growers from entering the coast markets. The new schedule will be deeply appreciated by fruit growers throughout the province, according to Mr. Agur.

Mr. Agur stated that the reductions will be inaugurated at an opportune moment, as the outlook for a large fruit crop this year is very promising, the young orchards throughout the interior having virtually sustained no damage by frost during the past winter. An enormously-increased acreage will come into bearing this season. As an illustration Mr. Agur mentioned that Salmon Arm district, which has hitherto been a small factor in the situation, will probably ship forty carloads of apples next fall. Many young orchards will yield their first crop this year. The total number of apple trees in that district is estimated at 100,000. These figures were submitted at a recent meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held at Salmon Arm.

The visitor stated that the outlook in the Okanagan valley is also very bright.

MUST PAY TAX.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 26.—Travellers selling liquors hereafter will pay a tax of $200, according to a bill before the legislature. The late government passed a bill prohibiting commercial travellers taking orders. The Dominion government declared the bill ultra vires and the liquor travellers have had no interference since.

OVER THREE HUNDRED SOLDIERS KILLED

Turkish Forces Suffered Heavy Losses During Shelling of Dardanelles Forts

London, April 26.—The bombardment by Italian warships of the Dardanelles forts a week ago, was much more serious than officially admitted, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Chronicle.

Kumkaleh fort, at the entrance of the Dardanelles, was completely destroyed, 300 Turkish soldiers being killed and more than that number wounded.

WOMAN DROWNED.

Loses Her Life in Attempt to Save Her Mother.

Bresaylor, Sask., April 26.—Attempting to save the life of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Hill was drowned in the North Saskatchewan river. Mrs. Hill and her brother, Charles Hind, came from near Cut Knife, Sask., to visit Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. R. P. Gooding. The old lady, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Charles Gooding, a daughter-in-law, went for a walk down to the river. The elder Mrs. Gooding was standing by the river, on a rock watching the current, which runs swiftly at this point, when a gust of wind came along, and losing her balance, she fell into the river. Her daughter, Mrs. Hill, jumped in to rescue her, but this she failed to do, losing her own life instead. An eddy in the river brought the older woman back near the shore and Mrs. Charles Gooding succeeded in passing a pole out to her and drawing her safely to shore. Mrs. Hill's body was also brought back by the same eddy, but face downwards and she soon sank in eight feet of water. The body was recovered later. The dead woman was 20 years of age and leaves a husband and many relatives residing here and near Paynton, Sask.

DID SAILORS SEE ICEBERGS?

SIR E. SHACKLETON DISCUSSES DISASTER

Says Question of Visibility of Ice at Night is Important One

London, April 26.—Speaking at Falmouth yesterday, Sir Ernest Shackleton referred to the loss of the Titanic and expressed the hope that those who conduct the British inquiry will be experts in their own particular branches of knowledge. For instance, the question as to the visibility of ice at night time was most important.

Many sailors, added Sir Ernest, especially those who were accustomed to navigation in ice-laden seas, knew that the higher above the deck a man was the less competent he was to judge of the approach of ice. He, himself, had his men as close to the water line as possible. In misty weather and at night time, said Sir Ernest, when one was travelling near an iceberg, if it were viewed from a high angle, it would blend with the sea, whereas from the deck of a liner it would loom up on almost the darkest night.

Questions in House of Lords.

In the House of Lords last evening questions were asked regarding the senatorial inquiry at Washington into the Titanic disaster. Earl Stanhope remarked that the inquiry seemed to have only two grounds for justification. The first was that the steamer company concerned was not altogether British, but partly American. If so, obviously it would create an extraordinary situation, because it struck at the root of the position of the mercantile marine in time of war as to whether the vessel belonged to a neutral or a belligerent power.

The other ground was based on the terrible loss of life. If that were given as a reason for the inquiry, obviously other nations whose citizens were passengers on board the Titanic would be justified in holding similar inquiries.

Earl Stanhope argued that the American inquiry could be left to the good sense of the American people. He felt the danger of the precedent set up, and said that should some other power with which Great Britain's relations were not so friendly attempt to detain British citizens under similar circumstances it might become serious.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, said he quite approved of the American inquiry. The circumstances, he pointed out, were unparalleled, and he continued:

"America has the right of insisting on a prompt inquiry into the loss of the Titanic, as it is clear there are better chances of obtaining trustworthy accounts while the events are still recent."

WORK RESUMED ON BIG YALE TUNNEL

Operations Were Suspended When Strikers Drove Out Employees on C. N. R.

Vancouver, April 26.—The driving of the Yale tunnel from the eastern portal has been resumed. It was suspended when a gang of strikers drove out the workers. The western end is also being driven. The tunnel will be 2,200 feet long.

Improvements recently installed in the track-laying machine on the C. N. R., now near Hope, does away with the work of twenty men. Power is communicated to the rollers which propel rails and ties ahead of the engine. Under favorable conditions two and one-half miles of track can be laid daily.

NEW SETTLERS.

Ottawa, April 26.—According to an estimate made by officials of the immigration branch of the interior department, the immigration this year will reach the total of 400,000. This estimate is based on the percentage of increase in the year just closed.

FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR.

Yorkton, Sask., April 26.—The Canadian Elevator Company's elevator here was burned with a loss estimated at nearly $20,000. The elevator had a capacity of 35,000 bushels and there were 15,000 bushels of wheat and oats in storage, most of which is ruined.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Ingersoll, Ont., April 26.—Dr. D. W. Carroll, aged 72, one of the oldest residents of Ingersoll and a medical practitioner for nearly fifty years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Mexican Rebels Lost Heavily in Fight With Mexican Troops.

Mexico City, April 26.—The retaking of Huitzilac, state of Morelos, by federals last Monday, after an artillery bombardment, cost the Zapatistas 200 men killed, according to reports received here to-day. The loss of federal troops is officially given as eight men killed.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Georgetown, Ont., April 26.—A Grand Trunk brakeman was instantly killed and another man perished by fire here when a light engine, following closely behind a stock train, crashed into the caboose of the latter and caused it to telescope the rear car.

The dead: C. E. Corey, of Stratford; Thomas Currie, a stockman, of Tavistock.

The collision was caused by the sudden stopping of the train at the station. Brakeman Corey was pinned in the wreckage and met immediate death. Currie, it is believed, was also fatally injured, but remained conscious for a time, and could be heard calling for help.

MOORISH WOMEN LED MOBS IN FEZ

BODIES OF FRENCH SOLDIERS MUTILATED

Corpses of Residents Who were Killed While Trying to Escape Lie on Streets

Fez, April 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Jewish quarter of Fez presented a lamentable spectacle as a result of recent pillaging and looting by the revolting population and mutiny among the Moorish soldiers.

Of the 12,000 Jewish residents, no fewer than 7,000 were made homeless by fire, and these now have taken refuge in the gardens of the Sultan's palace. Hundreds of emaciated human beings are huddled together there in empty cages of the Sultan's menagerie, and these are surrounded by cages containing wild beasts, which, maddened by the sight of human flesh, fill the air with roars.

One of the assassins of Col. Lory confessed that the Moorish women were the ringleaders in the murder. The mobs sacked and burned at its pleasure everything that came in its way. Churches were wrecked, books and parchments were burned. Objects too heavy to be carried off, like beds and furniture, were first hacked to pieces and then piled in the streets and set on fire.

The streets were a picture of desolation. Here and there are to be seen the naked corpses of persons who were struck down when trying to escape.

At the French, British and other consulates bread is being supplied to the starving refugees and the consul has made efforts to find shelter for the homeless.

The bodies of the French officers killed in the recent fighting have not been all found, but those recovered showed that the soldiers suffered terrible tortures and that their corpses were mutilated in a terrifying manner.

Many arrests of Moorish soldiers and citizens of Fez have been effected. The prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

EQUIPMENT OF COAST STEAMERS

Investigation Has Been Opened by Grand Jury at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—The county grand jury to-day began an investigation into the equipment of all steamships entering this port. Several witnesses were heard to-day, including J. B. Luke of the Crescent Boat Line; E. B. Brundt of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, C. G. Krueger of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, and Hancock Banning, of the Banning Transportation Company.

WILL PICK UP REFUGEES.

U. S. Army Transport Ordered to West Coast of Mexico.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The army transport Buford will leave San Francisco to-night for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may wish to leave the country. The Buford will visit Topolobampo, Alta., and Mazatlan, in the state of Sinaloa; San Blas, Tepic, Manzanillo, in Colima, and Acapulco, in Guerrero. The vessel is sent at the request of the state department on urgent requests from many Americans stranded in the states bordering the Pacific.

OLYMPIC FORCED TO ABANDON TRIP

DESERTING SAILORS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Left Steamer When Non-Union Firemen Were Engaged to Fill Strikers' Places

Southampton, April 26.—The White Star liner Olympic, which had been held off Ryde, Isle of Wight, since Wednesday by a strike of her firemen, to-day abandoned her trip to New York and returned to port. This was made necessary by the desertion of her seamen this morning when the line attempted to replace the striking firemen with non-union men. One hundred and twenty-one passengers who were awaiting the Olympic at Queenstown have been transferred to the Baltic, which will leave here to-day for New York.

Fourteen hundred sacks of mail which were to have been forwarded by the Olympic will be held at Queenstown for the Cunard liner Lusitania, sailing from Liverpool to-morrow for New York and due here Sunday. The Cunarder is likely to reach New York ahead of the Baltic, and for this reason the mail will be entrusted to her.

The strike has a serious aspect beyond the matter of inconvenience to trans-Atlantic travel, as the seamen, having signed for the voyage, have now laid themselves open to the charge of mutiny. Immediately before they walked out the White Star officials appealed to the authorities, with the result that the Olympic's whole complement of seamen, numbering 54, were arrested when they came ashore. They will be arraigned in the police court at Portsmouth charged with mutiny.

The National Sailors' and Firemen's Union repudiated the action of the strikers who are said to have been advised by the Seafarers' organization, which recently withdrew from the parent body.

The firemen of the Olympic struck on Wednesday, five minutes before the vessel was due to sail for New York. Their grievance was the alleged failure of the company properly to equip the steamer with lifeboats. Subsequently a deputation of union firemen witnessed a test of lifesaving apparatus, and, being satisfied with the same, agreed to return to work. Meantime, however, their fellows had dispersed, leaving word that they would not return to the ship unless eighteen firemen who had remained aboard when the others left were discharged. This concession was refused by the company, which said it would lay up the Olympic rather than suffer coercion.

Officials of the line forthwith began to recruit a new force of firemen from Sheffield, Liverpool and Portsmouth, and yesterday announced the Olympic would sail at daybreak to-day. This morning tugs containing 250 firemen to replace the strikers came alongside the Olympic and were putting the new men aboard when the seamen struck. They declared they would not work with non-union men, and promptly clambered over the ship's side into the waiting tugs.

Capt. Haddock appealed for assistance to the cruiser Cochrane, whose commander boarded the steamer and warned the crew that any of them taking part in the strike after having signed for the trip would be guilty of mutiny. This had no effect upon the seamen, who proceeded to go ashore. Here they were met by a strong force of police and placed under arrest on the ground that their presence in town under these circumstances might lead to disorders. Later the strikers were haled into court.

When the helplessness of the Olympic became known a steamer was dispatched from here for Ryde to take off the saloon passengers who were brought here pending arrangements for their transfer to other vessels.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London Desires Information.

London, April 26.—The first meeting of the committee recently appointed by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London, to consider and report anent the sale of Canadian real estate in the United Kingdom, decided as a preliminary step to communicate with the government of Alberta to obtain information as to the scope of legislation about to be enacted in that province in restricting the subdivision of real estate in the vicinity of towns. The committee desires to ascertain whether the principles included in that measure can be adopted as a basis of co-operation by the chamber with regard to the subject generally.

UNIONIST RETURNED.

London, April 26.—The East Nottingham bye-election, caused by the retirement through ill-health of Captain J. A. Morrison, resulted in a Unionist majority of 1,324, the figures being: Sir John Rees (Unionist), 6,482; T. W. Dobson (Liberal), 5,158.

This is the first bye-election in which Home Rule has been made the leading issue.

At the previous election the figures were: Captain J. A. Morrison (Unionist), 6,274; D. Stewart Smith (Liberal), 4,804. Majority, 1,470.

PARIS BANDITS CAPTURED.

Five Members of Gang Which Has Terrorized Capital Are in Custody.

Paris, April 26.—Large bodies of police scoured the anarchist refugees near here and arrested five minor members of the bandit gang which recently terrorized Paris.

Bonnot, the "demon chauffeur" who killed Assistant Superintendent Jouin and severely wounded Inspector Coleman when the two officers attempted to capture him, has disappeared. He is believed by the police to be hidden somewhere in Paris.

The government has ordered the members of the detective force to carry arms constantly and has given them the power to fire on the brigands at sight.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Newark, N. J., April 26.—Fear that her sister, who sailed yesterday on the steamship Celtic, bound for England, might meet the fate of the Titanic victims, is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Beatrice Barwell and caused her to commit suicide. She was found dead late last night by friends.

I.W.W. THREATENS TO INVADE CALGARY

MAY START CAMPAIGN FOR "FREE SPEECH"

Members Will Try to Prevent Laborers Going to Railway Camps in Mountains

Calgary, April 26.—The I.W.W.'s have reached Calgary. Fourteen members of the organization which has been causing all the trouble in the railway camps of British Columbia, landed in town to-day, stating their object in coming was to dissuade laborers from going out to the mountain camps in response to the advertisements of contractors.

The party which landed here are led by a man named Hill, who stated it was not their intention to interfere with local labor conditions. They had an interview with Mayor Mitchell this morning and asked him if they could speak on the streets. He advised them to hire a hall or use a vacant lot and referred them to Chief of Police Cuddy, who told them the same thing.

Leader Hill produced a letter which he had received from some high official of the I.W.W., in which the threat was made that if Calgary did not allow them free speech they would have six thousand men here within a month. Just when the fireworks will begin is not known, but from the tone adopted by Hill in his conversation with the mayor this morning it looks as though there might be some lively times ahead.

MUST GO TO PRISON.

Former Police Chief Wappenstein's Petition for Rehearing is Denied.

Olympia, Wash., April 26.—The supreme court to-day denied a petition for re-hearing the case of Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, convicted of accepting a bribe and sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the state prison. This ends the litigation and means Wappenstein must go to the penitentiary.

FRENCH LANGUAGE IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Three Inspectors, Members of French-Canadian Association, Dismissed

Toronto, April 26.—One of the first steps to be taken by the government to stop the abuse in bi-lingual schools is the dismissal of the three inspectors of English-French schools. The three are active and prominent members of the French-Canadian Educational Association. Part of their propaganda is to place French on an equality with English in Ontario.

WAGE DISPUTE.

New York, April 26.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the fifty district chairmen of the organization, resumed to-day their conference with United States Labor Commissioner Neill and Judge Knapp of the commerce court, who are acting as mediators in the wage controversy between the engineers and the railroads.

VICTIMS OF TORNADO.

Sedan, Kansas, April 26.—Joseph Borland, an oil worker, died to-day of injuries received last night in a tornado which swept the country six miles west of here. Six other persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally. Three schoolhouses and five farmhouses were destroyed.

MORE BODIES OF TITANIC VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

Remains of C. M. Hays, Col. J. J. Astor and Isador Straus Among Those Recovered—Steamer Reports Sighting Bodies on Iceberg.

Halifax, April 26.—The body of C. M. Hays has been added to the list of identified bodies picked up near the scene of the Titanic disaster.

This announcement was made today by A. J. Jones and Company, Halifax agents of the White Star Line, who received the news in a wireless message from the cable ship Minia.

More Bodies Identified.

New York, April 26.—The bodies of Col. John Jacob Astor and Isador Straus, the millionaire merchant of this city, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered and are on board the cable ship Mackay-Bennett. News of the recovery of the bodies was contained in a dispatch to the White Star Line to-day.

The wireless message which came to the company from the cable ship Mackay-Bennett gives the additional identifications of 49 of the heretofore unknown dead.

Among others the bodies of Col. J. J. Astor and Isador Straus have been embalmed. Of the 205 dead on board the Mackay-Bennett the names of ninety-one have been sent ashore by wireless. The dispatch which came through the steamer Caledonia and the Cape Race station reads:

"Ismay, care White Star Line, New York.

"Further names: William Ale, F. Dutton, J. T. Stone, Phillip J. Stokes, Edwin H. Petty, William Dashwood, W. Hanlon, Thomas Anderson, A. Laurence, J. Adams, A. Boothy Ragozzi, Abel J. Butterworth, A. Robinson, Charles Louch, Olsen E. Penny, Charles Chapman, Albert Wirz, Achille Wilens, Carl Asplendo, J. F. Johnson, J. Allen, W. Y. Anderson, H. P. Sodges, G. Talbott, J. M. Robinson, J. C. Hellen, W. Fill, Erick Johansen, A. Lilly, E. T. Barker, C. F. Bailey, O. S. Woody, T. Hewitt, P. Connors.

"All following have been embalmed: C. C. Jones, Isador Straus, Reg. Butler, H. H. Harrison, T. W. Newell, John J. Astor, Milton C. Long, W. C. Dulles, H. J. Allison, George Graham, Jacob Birndaum, Austen Parker, F. F. White, Tyrell W. Cavandish and Henry K. Villner."

William Dobbyns, secretary to Col. Astor, said he had been advised by the White Star Line of the recovery of Col. Astor's body. Mr. Dobbyns said Captain Roberts, commander of Col. Astor's steam yacht Noma, was in Halifax and would look out for the body.

The executive committee of the American Boy Scouts, of which the late John Jacob Astor was vice-president, have decided to send out an order notifying all troops of the American Boy Scouts to "decorate their colors, guidons and sidearms of officers with crepe for thirty days in memory of Col. Astor."

Just when the Mackay-Bennett with the bodies of victims of the Titanic will reach Halifax is a question which officials of the White Star Line were trying to answer definitely to-day. The last wireless word from the cable steamer showed she had been drifting for hours in a dense fog and was within the wireless zone of Cape Race, Newfoundland station.

The White Star Line officials expect that the Mackay-Bennett will reach Halifax Monday afternoon.

Bodies on Iceberg.

Officers of the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene, which docked just before midnight, told to-day of a wireless message which they intercepted on Wednesday in which a ship the name not learned, reported that in passing fifty miles from the scene of the Titanic disaster she had sighted an iceberg on which were the bodies of more than a dozen men. All wore lifebelts and the bodies were huddled in groups at the base of the berg. It was the opinion of officers of the ship that the men had climbed on the mass of ice and had frozen to death as they were swept southward. No attempt was made to take off the bodies.

The Relief Funds.

New York, April 26.—Shipping men here express keen interest as to how the immense funds have been subscribed in Europe and America for the relief of the Titanic's survivors will be distributed. The total already raised in London and New York is considerably in excess of a million dollars, and belief is expressed that the amount will ventually reach nearly $2,000,000.

Some of the survivors have expressed apprehensions that professional beggars will try to take advantage of the sympathy aroused by the Titanic disaster with a chance of reaping a rich harvest. There apparently will be no dearth of claimants for the money, and the sifting of the various claims is likely to prove a task of no small moment.

Government's Conntribution.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Dominion government yesterday voted a contribution of $10,000 towards the Titanic relief fund.

For Families of Musicians.

Montreal, April 26.—The local stock exchange voted $5,000 to the Titanic fund, and it was expressly stated that $2,000 was to go to the families of the orchestra who stuck to their posts and played as the ship went down.

Coffins Ordered.

Toronto, April 26. — The Ontario Casket Company yesterday received a rush order for three carloads of coffins from Snow & Co., of Halifax, undertakers. This means over 500 coffins.

WILL COME TO CANADA IN AUTUMN

Prince Arthur of Connaught Will Be Granted Leave From Army

London, April 26.—It is understood that Prince Arthur of Connaught is obtaining a special army leave so as to visit Canada in the autumn. He will likely return with Princess Patricia, who will go to Sweden. Her Royal Highness is not likely to visit London till next year, this postponement being in order that she may accompany her parents in their tour of the Dominion this coming summer and autumn. She will be a member of the vice-regal party at the opening of the Winnipeg exhibition in July, and later will take part in the trip to the Coast.

SECTIONMAN KILLED.

Calgary, Alta., April 26.—Alex. Harmetta, a sectionman, who was knocked down and run over by a flat car in the C. P. R. yards, died in the General hospital from the effects of the injuries sustained.

Harmetta was working between tracks near First street west when he was hit by the timbers of a passing flat car and knocked across the track. Both legs were severed. Harmetta had been in the employ of the company for five years. He died without regaining consciousness.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—Madaline LaLamonde, a young French-Canadian woman, was yesterday sentenced by the police magistrate to five years in the penitentiary for throwing carbolic acid in her lover's face. She pleaded guilty under justificable circumstances.

SELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT DELAYED

Grand Trunk Directors Will Promote One of Present Officials

London, April 25.—As a result of careful inquiries made concerning the probable successor of the late Charles M. Hays, the Financial Times says there is no likelihood of an appointment being made for a considerable time, but when it is made it will be with the full approval of the Dominion government. The desire of the board is to select a present Grand Trunk official who has passed through all grades of the service. It is also quite certain that the position of the new president will be less autocratic than that enjoyed by the late Mr. Hays. Many matters hitherto supervised by the president in person will be delegated to other officials.

The Times adds: "The company's financial policy will in future be a matter more generally discussed amongst the board than has been the case during recent years and particularly in regard to fresh borrowings.

"Communications which have been exchanged during the past few days indicate that the Dominion government may be prepared to take a more active part in any future financing of the system if it is more fully informed as to what is going on."

TWO LABOR MAYORS.

Wellington, N. Z., April 26.—Labor mayors have been elected for Wellington and Christchurch through split votes. The retiring mayor of Auckland has been re-elected by a majority of nearly three to one, over the representative of the Socialist Federation of Labor, which has long been fomenting trouble between corporations and employees.

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MARCONI TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMITTEE

OPERATORS NOT ALLOWED TO ACT AS REPORTERS

Men Were Never Instructed Not to Give News of the Disaster

Washington, D. C., April 26.—G. Marconi was the only witness examined yesterday by the senate committee which is investigating the Titanic disaster. He denied giving operators any instructions regarding the furnishing of information but did say that if they were offered money they could take it.

Senator Smith asked Mr. Marconi what he had to do with the wireless apparatus, ashore and afloat, and whether he selected the operators.

"I am consulted as to the installation of apparatus," Marconi said. "I do not dictate the style of apparatus, but I am on call to advise. I travel around the world a good bit on just this work. I have no official connection except for consultation. Our company has a contract with the government for the extension of wireless in the British Empire. The work will take us at least eighteen years."

Tells of Contracts.

"Have you the exclusive right to equip the British wireless stations?" "We have that right so far as the courts protect our patents in England," said Mr. Marconi. "We have had dealings with the German government and German ships and stations now are controlled by a company which works in harmony with us. We get a percentage for our patents."

Senator Smith sought to discover whether the witness had executed contracts with any other government. "I have with Italy," said Mr. Marconi. "I have a private contract and the company has nothing to do with it."

The witness told of contracts with the Canadian government and also an independent understanding with Newfoundland.

"Unless an operator constantly has his receiver on his head he would not get a signal?" asked Senator Smith. "That is correct," replied Mr. Marconi.

"Did you send a wireless to the operator of the Carpathia telling him to meet you and Sammis at the Strand hotel and to 'Keep your mouth shut?'" "I did not."

"Did you hear of such a message?" "Yes, from the newspapers."

No Alarm Signal.

Senator Smith asked Mr. Marconi if there was any arrangement which gave an alarm on board ship when calling by wireless. He said that in an old equipment used on ships there was a bell which did not work well because it warned operators of all ships as well as the one called.

"There is no alarm signal on instruments cut out then?" "No, but it may be possible to devise one."

"Ships should have operators continuously on duty, you think?" "Yes, if the wireless is to be of service to others, as in cases of distress."

"How far could the Cape Race station maintain communication with a vessel?" "Between 400 and 500 miles in the day and a considerably longer distance than a thousand at night."

"You could maintain this connection easily then, with such ships as the Titanic?" "Yes, sir." Mr. Marconi said the apparatus on the Mount Temple had only a 600-mile radius.

"Where were you on Sunday and Monday, April 14 and 15?" asked Senator Smith. "New York."

"Did you have any communication personally or by your order with the Carpathia Sunday or Monday. "No."

Tried to Get News.

"Did you have communication with Cape Race Sunday or Monday up to the arrival of the Carpathia in New York?" "No direct communication. I telephoned my office on all of these days and urged that every means be tried to get information of the disaster."

The witness said he learned between 7.30 and 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 15, that the Titanic had sunk. His secretary, he said, had told him. Tuesday evening he heard about the rescue made by the Carpathia. "I asked for further information," said the witness, "and was told by my operator that it probably would be impossible because the Carpathia would be extremely busy with the messages of the captain and the passengers aboard."

He made no further attempt to reach the Carpathia because he did not care to exercise his authority to interfere with the operation of the wireless. The captain and officers of the Carpathia, he felt, were the best judges of the situation. Mr. Marconi told of going aboard the Carpathia when it docked in New York.

"I went directly to the wireless room," he said, "and congratulated Bride, the Titanic's operator, on what he had done. Cottam, the Carpathia's operator, was not there. He called me later on the telephone and asked me whether he might give out a report of the wreck. I told him he might do so under these circumstances."

Mr. Marconi added that this was an iron-clad rule on the ships, his company's regulations prohibiting operators from acting as reporters. He said that under the British law it was a penal offence for an operator to send out any information on his own initiative. This he said, was the reason why no reports of the disaster were forthcoming from the Carpathia on her way to New York after reporting the Titanic survivors.

The telegrams read by Senator Smith were as follows:

"8.15 p.m.—Operator Carpathia—Say old man, Marconi Company taking good care of you. Keep your mouth shut. Fixed for you to get good money, do your best to clear."

"8.30 p.m.—Operators Carpathia and Titanic—Arranged for your exclusive story for dollars in four figures, Mr. Marconi agreeing. Say nothing until you see me. Where are you now?—J. M. Sammis."

"9 p.m.—From Seagate to Carpathia—Go to the Strand Hotel, 502 West 14th street and see Mr. Marconi—'C.'"

"9.30 p.m.—Seagate to Carpathia—(A personal, to operator Carpathia). Meet Mr. Marconi and Mr. Sammis, 502 West 14th street. Keep your mouth shut. (Signed) Marconi."

"What can you say about that, Mr. Marconi?" asked Senator Smith. "I do not know anything about any of these messages. They are not in phraseology that I approve of. I wish to say that I did tell Mr. Sammis, as a representative of the British company, we would not prevent any of the operators making any money that they could get out of their stories."

Did Not Give Instructions.

"But Mr. Marconi," Senator Smith exclaimed, "do you mean that details of the greatest sea horror of the world should be withheld from the world except through an exclusive story told by one of your operators?" "No, I gave no instructions whatever, but I did say that if the operators were offered money they could take it," said Mr. Marconi. "I gave that permission as an officer of the British company. With every deference to you, sir, I do not quite understand the message. You, I think, are assuming that I ordered information withheld. I wish to state that is emphatically wrong. I withheld nothing."

"Does the fact that the operators are permitted to sell their stories operate to close their mouths? I want you to tell the committee if the permission you gave to Binns and the privilege you gave to Cottam, in the Titanic disaster did not explain your failure to get information of the disaster and to withhold news of the horror?"

The witness declared that he felt that the experiences of Operators Bride or Cottom were of such interest that they had the right to sell their stories. He insisted that it always was his understanding that the news of the disaster was not to be suppressed.

"Do you know how much these operators got for their stories?" asked Senator Smith. "I don't know how much Cottom got, but I understood Bride received $500 from a New York newspaper."

Mr. Marconi said that the operators "were never instructed not to give out news."

"I have no knowledge whatever," he added, "about the messages that were intercepted by the navy department."

"Have you talked to Sammis about it since?" "I saw him for a few minutes a little while ago and told him, 'You know that I did not authorize those messages.'"

"When did you tell him that?" "Two or three days ago. What I meant when I told the operator to take something for a story, was that papers and reporters would be so interested in what he had to say, that without holding back any general information they would be willing to pay him for his personal story."

Would Have Got News First.

Mr. Marconi said he believed the operator on the Carpathia should have used his judgment and sent an earlier story or description of the disaster.

The witness was asked if the American Marconi Company had not requested the United States warships not to interfere with the Marconi system.

"This was done," said Mr. Marconi, "after silence had been enjoined on all coast stations not actually in communication with the Titanic or the Carpathia."

"Then," said Senator Smith, "your company had laid plans and made preparations to get a monopoly of the news of the horror?" "We undoubtedly would have got it first anyway," replied the witness, "for operators on both the Titanic and Carpathia were Marconi men with Marconi methods of sending."

How to bring about an international agreement to prevent wireless interference was discussed at length and Mr. Marconi referred to the Berlin convention which is to meet again in June.

To further regulate the wireless, Mr. Marconi would have in each government control over wave lengths and to issue licenses to different persons and concerns to use a certain wave length.

When all available wave lengths in a given area were exhausted he would have the government refuse to license more stations. Then leaving the stand Mr. Marconi said he was utterly opposed to the suppression of any news or the sales of any exclusive news.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE C. M. HAYS

Memorial Services Conducted in Churches in Montreal and London

London, April 26.—The ancient church of St. Edmond's, on Lombard street, unpretentious in appearance but rich in tradition and in historical associations of men who have laid the foundation of the Empire's financial fortunes, was crowded yesterday afternoon for the memorial service to Charles M. Hays. The congregation included Earl Grey, A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk; Sir F. M. Jackson, Sir Felix Schuster, Lord Welby, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir T. Skinner, F. C. Salter, G. McL. Brown, F. Williams Taylor, Hon. L. Guest, Sir W. White, Hon. J. H. Turner, W. L. Griffith, J. Obed Smith, C. F. Just, Sir E. Coates, J. Smithers, M. Deer, Col. Sir E. Draco, J. H. Haslam, Regina; David Drummond, Major Kenyon, N. P. Golcock, W. P. Bull, W. H. Wordman, representing the White Star Line; Sir W. Osler, Capt. Hanson, and Hon. Maud Pauncefote.

The service opened with sentences taken from the Anglican burial service. The full choir was present and the hymns included, "Now the Laborer's Task." The vicar, Rev. Donald Payne, in a brief address sketched Mr. Hays' character, alluding to his enterprise, which had brought the Grand Trunk Railway to its present position and incidentally mentioned that Rev. W. S. Carter, whose predecessor the speaker was in Whitechapel parish, had also perished in the wreck.

All the London employees of the G. T. R. attended the service, the offices being closed for the afternoon.

At Montreal.

Montreal, April 26.—Impressive memorial services for the late C. M. Hays were held in the American Presbyterian church yesterday, when the edifice was crowded with a congregation which included citizens in all ranks. Five special cars came down from Toronto and many people came from other cities. The service was the most profoundly affecting one ever held in Montreal, and long before the close practically the whole congregation was in tears. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, assisted by Rev. Dr. McWilliams, Archdeacon Ker and Principal Peterson.

Rev. Dr. McWilliams, who knew Mr. Hays intimately, delivered an address in which he eulogized the deceased as a man of singularly fine character and a great simplicity and purity of life, whose loss was a calamity to all Canada.

The five-minute period of mourning when all traffic was at a standstill, was observed here as on all parts of the system.

DIED AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 26.—After an illness of several months Mrs. Mary E. McTavish, wife of Peter D. McTavish, of 1076 Nelson street, died Wednesday evening. The late Mrs. McTavish was a bride of a year, and previous to her marriage was Miss Mary E. Thompson, a native of Paisley, Ont. She was an orphan and is survived by a married sister, living in Wolfville, N. S., and a brother, Edward Thompson, who is with Macdonald, Marpole & Co., in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McTavish spent last summer, following their marriage, in a tour of Europe, returning to Vancouver at the beginning of the winter.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Munroe, La., April 26.—Company "D" of the Louisiana National Guard, left here yesterday for Delhi, thirty miles east, where serious trouble between whites and negroes developed Wednesday night. One negro was lynched.

The trouble which led to the lynching is attributed to the impudence of negro flood refugees, many of whom have refused to work since the government began distributing free rations amongst them.

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Spokane, Wash., April 26.—The real name of the foreigner who shot and killed Edward Rothrock, city editor of the Spokane Chronicle, was discovered to be Basil Aleviev. He declared that he was a native of Kazan, Russia. He said he had left a wife there "because she was of no use to me."

A rumor, which has not been traced to its source, that foreign anarchists would make an attempt to liberate Alexiev, caused the police to maintain a heavy guard about the city jail. The prisoner was removed to the county jail yesterday as an additional precaution.

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Some of the Early Presidents—A Prophecy Which Has Been Fulfilled

In accordance with the usual practice of the B. C. Methodist conference, the third week in May will see the conference in session, for the twenty-sixth annual gathering. As in the first instance in 1887, the ceremony will be held in the capital city of the province, though the Pandora avenue church has long since disappeared, to be replaced by the magnificent stone structure where the conference will assemble on Thursday, May 16.

Few ministers or laymen who were present at that gathering on May 11, 1887, in the old church still remain. The Times in recording the proceedings at the first meeting says: "Those who have given any attention to the progress of Methodism on this Pacific Coast cannot but regard the organization of the Methodist conference in British Columbia as an event with more than common interest. The ministers and representatives assembled at Pandora street Methodist church this morning seemed to realize that great and importance interests are committed to them, for the further progress and permanence of the Methodist church in this province largely depends on the wisdom of their counsels the greatness of their individual force of character, and persistency of their efforts. No longer under the protection of a conference in a distant province, they esteem the responsibility of a self-governing body charged with the protection of the interests of Methodism in this important and widely extended province."

Those who knew the history of Methodism since that time will admit that the prophecy has not been unfulfilled. The cause started with 34 stations, 23 ministers, 8 assistant missionaries, 22 Sunday schools, with 138 teachers and 363 scholars. There has been a [illegible] change since that time in every walk of church life.

Rev. Ebenezar Robson was elected president of this conference, and also of the succeeding one held at New Westminster in the following year. The conference was located at Victoria in 1889, and Rev. Joseph Hall headed the ballot for president, and in 1890 Rev. Cornelius Bryant, the pioneer of Methodism in the province, succeeded to the presidency at the first conference held in Vancouver. Next year Rev. J. R. Betts was beaten by Rev. Coverdale Watson in the ballot, but the latter withdrew. At the Nanaimo conference in 1892 Rev. J. H. White, who had been secretary, succeeded to the presidency, and this was the year that the Columbian college at New Westminster was launched under the auspices of the Methodist cause, continuing a denominational college until the present day. Now comes the time when the college is to be displaced by an university college in connection with the University of British Columbia, and Rev. E. W. Stapleford has been allotted by conference to give special attention to this subject. In 1893 the conference went again to New Westminster, Rev. Joseph Hall being president, and Rev. R. Maitland secretary. The celebrated Coqualeetza Institute, near Chilliwack, dates from the following year, starting under the auspices of the Canadian Methodist church.

Rev. T. W. Hall occupied the chair at the conference of 1894, and when the conference sat again in this city in the next year, Rev. S. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan church, presided. At New Westminster in the following year Rev. C. Ladner at Vancouver in 1897, Rev. Thomas Crosby, the veteran missionary, and in 1898, again in this city, Rev. J. F. Betts were respectively presidents. Rev. R. Whittington was president at the Nanaimo conference in the following year.

Since that time the Methodist church has made steady progress, and the chair has been occupied in turn by capable men, the present president of conference being Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Chilliwack, several terms secretary of conference, and formerly of the Victoria West church. The following is the conference programme as drafted:

The ministerial session will commence on Wednesday, May 15, at 9.30 a.m.

The stationing committee will meet on Monday, May 13, at 8 p.m.

All committee will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Conference anniversaries on Friday, May 17, at 2 p.m.—Addresses will be delivered by the general conference officers present.

Reception service, Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m.—Resolution moved by Rev. E. Manuel, seconded by Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D.

Temperance and moral reform, Tuesday, May 21.—Addresses by Rev. W. L. Hall and Dr. Talbert Moore.

Epworth League, Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m.—Addresses by Rev. J. P. Westman and W. J. Shortt.

Sunday services May 19.—9.30 a.m., conference love feast, led by Rev. J. F. Betts; 11 a.m., ordination sermon, Dr. Albert Carman, general superintendent, followed by ordination service conducted by the president of the conference; 3 p.m., open session of the Sunday school; address by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.D.; 7.30 p.m., sermon by Dr. T. Albert Moore.

Centennial church.—11 a.m., Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, B.D.; 3 p.m., address by Rev. S. T. Bartlett; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. C. Switzer, B.A.

Victoria West.—11 a.m., Rev. William Elliott, B.A.; 3 p.m., address by Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. R. Newton Powell.

James Bay.—11 a.m., Rev. A. E. Smith; 3 p.m., address, C. W. Schlichter; 7.30 p.m., Rev. C. W. Brown.

Esquimalt.—11 a.m., Rev. W. E. Dunham; 3 p.m., address, Rev. A. M. Sanford; 7.30 p.m., Rev. F. W. Langford, B.A.

Belmont Avenue.—3 p.m., address, Rev. Mr. Follis.

Strawberry Vale.—Rev. E. D. Braden.

Sidney.—Rev. John Pye.

Morning devotional meetings.—A series of morning devotional meetings will be held commencing Thursday, May 16, 8.30 a.m., when addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, B.D., foreign secretary of missions.

Daily Agenda.

Monday, May 13, 8 p.m.—Stationing committee.

Wednesday, May 15, 9.30 a.m.—Ministerial session; 7 and 8 p.m., all conference committees.

Thursday, May 16—General session, 9.30 a.m.; roll call and election of officers, 11 a.m.; memorials referred to committees; 2 p.m., memorial service; 3 p.m., college report; 8 p.m., reception of fraternal delegates.

Friday, May 17—9.30 a.m., general session; 2 p.m., addresses on departmental work by the general conference officers; 8 p.m., reception service.

Saturday, May 18—9.30 a.m., general session; 11 a.m., meetings of committees to complete reports.

Monday, May 20—9.30 a.m., general session; 2 p.m., state of work and evangelism; 4 p.m., Sunday school report; 8 p.m., E. L. report.

Tuesday, May 21—9.30 a.m., general session; 2 p.m., general session; 8 p.m., temperance and moral reform report.

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CANADA'S DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Census Returns Show Increase of Eight Millions in Last Ten Years.

Ottawa, April 26.—A census and statistics bulletin gives the records of butter, cheese and condensed milk as collected at the census of last year.

There were 3,628 factories in operation in 1910. The quantity of butter made in the year was 59,875,097 lbs., having a value of $15,682,564. This is an increase of 23,818,358 lbs. more than in 1900, and the value is more by $8,441,592. The quantity of cheese is 231,012,798 lbs., which is more than at the previous census by 10,179,529 lbs., but the value is less by $800,776. The total value of butter, cheese and condensed milk in 1910 was $39,143,089, and in 1900 it was $29,731,922, being an increase of $9,411,167 in ten years.

Taking butter alone the value of the factory produce was $7,240,972 in 1900, and $15,682,564 in 1910, and the value of cheese alone was $21,890,432 in 1900, and $21,620,654 in 1910. The average price of factory butter was 20 cents a pound, and of cheese 10 cents a pound, whilst in 1910 the average price of butter was 26.2 cents a pound, and of cheese only 9 cents a pound.

The production of factory butter by provinces was: Alberta, 2,149,121 lbs., $533,422; British Columbia, 1,206,292 lbs., $420,683; Manitoba, 2,050,487 lbs., $511,972; New Brunswick, 849,623 lbs., $212,205; Nova Scotia, 354,785 lbs., $88,481; Ontario, 12,699,153 lbs., $3,482,171; Prince Edward Island, 670,913 lbs., $156,478; Quebec, 37,346,107 lbs., $9,895,345; Saskatchewan, 1,548,696 lbs., $318,800. Totals, 59,875,097 lbs., $15,682,564.

The production of factory cheese by provinces was: Alberta, 193,479 lbs., $23,473; British Columbia, nil; Manitoba, 694,713 lbs., $81,403; New Brunswick, 1,662,243 lbs., $29,977; Nova Scotia, 264,243 lbs., $29,977; Ontario, 157,631,883 lbs., $14,845,661; Prince Edward Island, 3,293,765 lbs., $354,378; Quebec, 67,741,802 lbs., $6,152,689; Saskatchewan, 26,730 lbs., $3,396. Total, 231,012,798 lbs., $21,620,654.

The increased price of factory butter lead to a larger production in 1910 than in 1900; this was made especially in Quebec, at a cost of a lower production of cheese. The change was further induced by the lower rate of duty on cream in the United States which encouraged larger exports to that country.

The number of condensed milk factories in operation include from four in 1900 to twelve in 1910, and the value of products include from $269,520 to $1,839,871. There are now six factories in Ontario with a product value of $1,335,689; two in Nova Scotia with $133,956; two in Quebec with $275,000, one in British Columbia with $44,326, and one in Prince Edward Island with $50,000. In 1900 there were two factories in Nova Scotia and one each in Prince Edward Island and Ontario.

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WESTERN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The obvious fact that at least a portion of the enormous quantity of wheat grown in the middle provinces must find its way to market by the Pacific Ocean route is already attracting the attention of financiers and these have recently begun considering how they will be affected by the opening of the Panama canal. It is presumed that so far as Manitoba is concerned the movement of the wehat crop must continue to take place by way of the Great Lakes, but a very considerable portion of the product of Alberta and Saskatchewan may reasonably be expected to be shipped to the Pacific seaboard. Doubtless it will be some little time before the new trade routes are delineated and their logical territories delimited, but the certainty that this will take place is already arousing the financial interests likely to be affected to estimate the relative advantages and disadvantages of the change.

Were if not for the Rocky Mountains the territory upon which the Pacific Coast ports would draw might extended farther east. But in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway—the only line now running through to the coast—the large expenditure on fuel required to fight the grades encountered in the mountain passes tends to handicap the western shipments materially. The law of gravity operates to assist in the haul eastward even from the most westerly prairie points, and all these things are factors in deciding shipping routes. What is most hopeful is the fact that the newer roads have found easier gradients, and, to some extent, the grade handicap will be overcome.

What is, however, a marked advantage held by the coast ports is the open winter perennially prevalent on the Pacific seaboard. It is this factor which is being taken into consideration in the analysis of the situation by the shippers and fiduciary institutions handling the grain shipping accounts. It is right to presume that during the winter months, from December 1 to some time in April, the boundary of the territory subject to Pacific coast shipipng will be pushed farther east. The effect of this upon banking and financing the wheat shipments is discussed by Canadian Finance, which says:

"In certain respects, when the western route is in full working order, the banks should be enabled to finance the crop movement with less effort. Under the conditions pregently prevailing, the shipments of grain, on which they advance, are capable of being turned over quickly during the early part of the season—while lake navigation is open. Thus, the banks participate freely in financing the movement of wheat to Fort William and Port Arthur or to Duluth. As the stuff is cleared from these ports, the banks receive drafts on Montreal or on New York, with documents attached, which are quickly converted into sterling bills negotiable in New York. After lake navigation closes, this quick conversion does not proceed on so large a scale. A certain amount of wheat is shipped eastwards from the lake ports via the all-rail route; but the freight charge on such shipments is necessarily high; and besides it is possible to send out this way only a fraction of the remaining portion of the crop. So the terminal elevators and the elevators at country points gradually fill up; and the bank loans, by means of which this wheat was bought from the farmers, becomes dead or quiet, until the water route opens again in the spring. Thus, many millions of bank funds are locked up through the winter months.

"It is to be expected that the banks would be disposed in certain cases to urge shipments westwards during the winter, even when the cost of reaching the European market by that route was slightly greater than the cost of shipping eastwards. They might take this attitude, especially in seasons in which there was something of a stringency in money. If there was doubt as to whether there would be funds enough to supply all legitimate needs, then it would seem to the banks advisable to have as large a portion of the crop as possible go out via Vancouver and Prince Rupert."

As everything is grist which comes to our mill, and as the financial interests are, after all, the dominating factors in wheat shipments and in the determination of the routes of shipment, there is good reason to anticipate an organized effort to delineate new routes by way of the Pacific ports. These facts should be of material interest and assistance to those who advocate so hopefully the establishment of government elevators at Victoria. They add very materially to the strength of the argument for the bridging of Seymour Narrows, as the gradients by way of the Yellow Head Pass are much in favor of shipments by that route. In the general distribution of shipping points Victoria should secure a position of prominent advantage, and we hope those who are so laudably engaged in urging upon the government the necessity of establishing elevators at this port will not neglect the important bearing of the suggestion which is presented in this article.

SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE.

The Vancouver Sun, discussing the Seymour Narrows bridge project, inclines to the view that it is too early to talk seriously of an undertaking of such magnitude. It thinks the bridge must ultimately be built, but it is of the opinion that ten years from now it will be a much more live question. This is doubtless the view generally held on the Mainland, and particularly in Vancouver city, but it is not a view generous nor even just to the Island section of the province. The Mainland is obtaining recognition from the Ottawa government—if one may believe the press accounts — which is out of proportion in the relative importance of Vancouver Island. We say this entirely without sectional feeling, and we think the Vancouver papers might add their influence to the efforts being put forth to obtain a measure of justice for the Island.

The construction of the Seymour Narrows bridge could in no way prejudice or injuriously affect the development of the cities on the Mainland coast. The reasons why Victoria people are urging immediate consideration of this question and pressing for steps to be taken to inaugurate an all-rail connection with the Mainland is that Victoria and the rapidly-growing cities of the Island continent want to keep pace with the development general throughout the province. The weight of influence on the Mainland is preponderating, and, unfortunately, some of those in high places who might help Victoria to secure her share in this progress have gone no farther than to give a promise to "keep it in mind." This is not very reassuring, and we wish that the sentiment prevalent on the Mainland and to which the government evidently caters, were such as to encourage the belief that more attention will be paid to this part of the province.

The Sun thinks—as the Times maintains—that the bridging of Seymour Narrows should be a national undertaking. It suggests that the Dominion government should appropriate $10,000,000, the provincial government should give $5,000,000 and the railways might be expected to invest another $5,000,000 to accomplish the work. Certainly the appropriations made are seemingly fair. The country is wealthy enough to expend that amount in so necessary and prospectively profitable an enterprise and the railways should be willing to do their share.

But it is quite evident that whatever influence is brought to bear on the federal and provincial governments must be brought by the combined and united exertions of the Island constituencies. In our insular position we must exercise all the pressure it is possible to generate, conscious of the fact that even if no obstruction is placed in the way by the Mainland interests little sympathy or assistance need be expected from the larger British Columbia.

"THE THING IS TO GET IN."

A very strong certification of the strength of the reciprocity sentiment in the Northwest is given in the case of the Tory campaign canvassers in the province of Saskatchewan. Because it is impossible to turn the electors away from their demand for tariff reduction the canvassers are telling them that if they elect Mr. Haultain and oust Premier Scott, Mr. Borden will give them reciprocity. The Regina Leader has been exposing the canvasses which are being used by the Haultain campaigners. It says that finding it absolutely futile to attempt to turn the thoughts of the farmers away from reciprocity, and to excuse Mr. Haultain's betrayal of the interests of the province last September, the party workers are now telling the farmers that, if they vote the Scott government out of office and put Mr. Haultain in, the Borden government will then give them reciprocity. Direct evidence that this style of campaign is being indulged in has reached Liberal headquarters. Yet Mr. Borden told these very electors last summer that if they would elect him premier "to-morrow" on condition that he would give them reciprocity he would decline the honor. "Under no circumstances," he told them, would he consent to a trade agreement with the United States. It was because he made this emphatic pledge that the interests elected his party to power. It is hardly likely they will permit him to break the pledge, yet anything is good enough for a Tory campaigning lie.

Where is Mr. G. H. Barnard? A year ago he was rampant on the hustings representing that provision should have been made when tenders were called for the construction of "at least two of the ten warships to be built at Esquimalt." The tenders for the new fishery cruiser (not cruisers, —for the Colonist has already doubled the number) call for "delivery" at Esquimalt. This does not look as though any provision has been made "in the tenders" for its "construction" at Esquimalt. Where is Mr. Barnard?

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It must be very humiliating to the chief government organ to be compelled to admit that with respect to the most vital feature of any government responsibility a stern duty has been shirked by Hon. R. L. Borden in response to the demand and fulfilment of his pledges to the Nationalists. Yet the Colonist reluctantly makes that admission. We hope it will have a chastening effect. Sorrow and humiliation sometimes do have this effect, and there is surely enough of the latter if the former is sincere.

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There is a tradition in the north that when ice comes far south early in the season on the Atlantic, it is an indication that the summer will be unusually hot. The argument is that the temperature in the Arctic must be unusually mild in order to loosen the bergs so early in the season. On the other hand, the summer of 1911 was one of the hottest for many years, and the more likely deduction is that owing to the great heat last year more icebergs and floes came further south than usual, and spread into the trans-Atlantic lane with the first signs of spring.

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Mrs. Robert A. LaFollette, wife of one of the presidential candidates, is about to go on the stump and orate as well as otherwise campaign for the election of her husband. It is said that Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Roosevelt consider the procedure "unladylike." Just why this should be we cannot understand. With ladies practising at the bar (we mean the legal bar) and with a lady judge on the bench in Australia and making good in the competition with "mere man," is there anything in this age of woman's rights which a woman may not do?

"BETTER NOT INQUIRE"

"Yes," said Swagger, "this is a turkeze ring."

"Excuse me," said Beggs, "the correct pronunciation of that word is 'turkwoise.'"

"No, 'turkeze,' excuse me."

"I say 'turkwoise.'"

"Well, let's go to a jeweller and ask him."

"Right."

"In order to settle a wager," said Swagger to the jeweller, "would you mind telling me if the correct pronunciation of the stone in this ring is 'turkeze' or 'turkwoise'?"

The jeweller took the ring and examined it carefully.

"The correct pronunciation," he said, "is 'glass.' —Tit-Bits.

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UP AGAINST T'E BARS.

Old King Cole was a merry old soul;
A merry old soul was he!
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three.
But only two of the fiddlers came;
The third, they said, was barred
From earning his living thenceforth, because
He carried no union card.
Nor came the pipe with its fragrant weed,
Nor the bowl with its golden brew;
For all such things had been driven from court
By the W. C. T. U.

—New York Evening Post.

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THE "COME-BACK"

He—"Madam, you promised to obey me. Do you do it?"

She—"Sir, you promised me your worldly goods. Do I get 'em?"—Baltimore American.

INJURED BY STREET CAR.

Toronto, April 26.—Dr. Archibald Macmurchy, former principal of the Jarvis collegiate institute, and one of the best known educationists in the province, was struck by a street car yesterday and sustained a fractured skull. His advanced age renders his recovery doubtful. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada 72 years ago.

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CREAM COATS, made of a good cashmere and trimmed with wide silk braid, finished with two silk embroidered medallions. An excellent value at **$2.00**

CASHMERE COAT, cream color trimmed with silk braid round the collar and down the front. This garment is finished with a handsome design made of roll silk braid. Russia braid buttons give the garments a very smart effect. Price **$2.25**

CREAM LUSTRE COATS, with a wide collar, finished with two rows of wide silk braid and braid buttons. Has braid trimmings down the side and two rows round the skirt. The cuffs are turn-back style and neatly trimmed. Price **$2.50**

CASHMERE COAT, made with a small turn-down collar edged with braid, and silk featherstitching. Has side fastening and is daintily trimmed with fancy stitching, braid and small silk buttons. An exceptionally smart little garment. Price **$2.75**

CREAM REP COAT—This is a plain but useful garment. The collar and turn-back cuffs are piped with fancy silk cord and Japanese silk stitched strings. A fine bargain at **$3.00**

CASHMERE CREAM COAT—This is a smart tunic for a boy. Has wide collar, cuffs and belt daintily worked in silk. The back and front are box pleated. Russia braid buttons. Price **$3.50**

DAINTY CASHMERE COAT, cream color, Empire style, collar and cuffs finished with fancy silk braid and roll silk sewn pattern down the front and round the skirt. A twisted silk girdle and finished with tassels give the garment a smart effect. Price **$4.50**

PELISSE, with a wide cape and turn-down collar. These are trimmed with silk braid and roll silk stitched in a variety of patterns. Two tucks in the skirt and fastening of pearl buttons. Price **$2.75**

CREAM REP COAT—This is a plain but attractive coat and is finished with a belt and fancy pearl buttons. Price each **$3.50**

CREAM CASHMERE PELISSE, handsomely trimmed with a rich silk braid. Has wide Japanese silk strings. Price each.. **$3.50**

PELISE, made of cream cashmere. This garment has a wide cape and collar edged with a three-inch cashmere silk embroidered frill, and finished with fancy stitched silk in scroll design. The skirt is finished with three tucks. Price **$3.75**

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CASHMERE PELISSE—This is an exceptionally handsome garment. The cape and collar has a frill of 5-inch silk embroidery. The wide silk braid is prettily piped with fancy cord in smart design. Price **$5.75**

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TAN BUTTON BOOTS are the favorite this season and here are some choice models. If you don't want tan, we have plenty of stylish models in black to show you, including gunmetal button boots, gunmetal lace boots, also waterproof chrome tanned Bluchers and a fine assortment of tan lace boots. These are all the newest American models and are to be had in all shapes and widths. Some have high box toes, low or high heels, short vamps and solid leather soles. All are Goodyear welted and values that should sell at $5 a pair. Special for Saturday's selling **$3.95**

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LOCAL NEWS

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If you want good auto service phone the new auto and taxi cab stand, 2310, corner Fort and Douglas streets. •

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Agricultural Societies. — According to the Provincial Gazette issued last evening the Armstrong Agricultural Association, the Fort George Agricultural-Industrial Association and the Louis Creek and Mount Olie Farmers' Institute have been incorporated.

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Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. 'Phone 446. •

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Licensed and Registered.—The Provincial Gazette announces that licenses have been issued to the George Russell Reed Company, and the Progressive Investment Company. The following companies have been registered: Cassidy's, Ltd.; Robert C. Wilkins Co., Ltd.; William Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd.

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Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk, Fort street. •

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New Officials.—Following government appointments are gazetted this week: To be justices of the peace: Herbert John Gardner, of Stanley; William Forder Smith, of Glenemma; Christopher George Seymour Bagot, of Valdes Island; Robert Taylor Stewart, of Corbin. Evelyn M. Sandilands to be government agent for that portion of the Skeena district known as the Queen Charlotte mining division, in the place of John Hugh McMullin. Frederick Adie, of Waneta, to be a notary public. Alderman Robert Cessford and Donald R. McDonald to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Cumberland, in the place of Alderman Alexander Campbell and John Peter Watson. Alderman Alexander Campbell and John Peter Watson to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Cumberland, in the place of Alderman Robert Cessford and Donald R. McDonald.

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Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg •

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Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. William Peden presiding, several important matters of business were discussed, and it was decided, among other things, to hold a reception in honor of Rev. Luther Hogshead, who is at present on a tour of investigation through the States and Canada, and will arrive here on May 8. The evening's entertainment will consist of a short musical programme and speeches in the auditorium of the church, the audience adjourning at 9.30 to the social hall, where the reception proper will be held and refreshments will be served. Mr. Hogshead, whose home is in Toledo, Ohio, will visit for two days in the city, and will be accompanied by Rev. W. C. Drahn, pastor of Grace church, Western secretary for the Lutheran church. Together they will visit several of the Western Lutheran congregations and make reports. The society yesterday also discussed the matter of the proposed sale of work, although no definite date was decided on for this.

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Special attention is drawn to the window of Messrs. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., Real Estate Agents, of 643 Fort street. This enterprising firm have tastefully decorated their window which attracts a large amount of attention. •

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City Police Court.—R. Fielding, charged with stealing $16.75 from a companion on Johnson street, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment this morning. F. Grey, who placed some wood boxes on the grass of the boulevards, was discharged with a warning, and W. P. Manser was found not guilty of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

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New Companies. — The following companies have been incorporated: Beaver Lands, Ltd.; Bella Coola Land Syndicate, Ltd.; Big Y Orchards, Ltd.; Bourne Bros., Ltd.; Canada Gold Dredging Company, Ltd.; Dr. Pottie Veterinary Company, Ltd.; Great West Fisheries, Ltd.; Gulf of Georgia Coal Mines, Ltd.; John A. Fraser & Co., Ltd.; Juan de Fuca Canning Co., Ltd.; North Vancouver Gas & Coke Co., Ltd.; Pacific Canadian Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.; P. D. McTavish, Ltd.; Scott Goldie Quarry, Ltd.; Street Car Indicator Co., Ltd.; Sun Kwok Min, Ltd.

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Mrs. L. Reese, B.D., will lecture in Eagles' hall, Government street, Sunday evening. Subject, "Was Christ a Socialist?" Soul messages at close. •

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Progress of Merritt. — Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, has returned from taking part in the opening of the Nicola Valley General hospital, an institution costing $20,000 and providing for 40 patients, which has been located at Merritt. He also opened the new four-room school recently erected to meet the pressing demands for school accommodation. The minister visited Nicola, where a new school is also to be erected.

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Loyal Order of Moose.—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 18, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary. •

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Ivy League Social Club.—The Ivy Leaf Social Club met last night for their usual Thursday evening whist drive at the Alexandra Club, eight tables being arranged for the players. The following were the winners: 1st winning lady, Miss Cubbidge; 2nd lady, Mrs. W. Grey; 1st gentleman, J. Oddy; 2nd gentleman, A. Chaters. The sealed prize was taken by S. Riley. After a short discussion it was decided to hold a social and dance at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday evening, the proceedings to commence at 8 o'clock. Refreshments were served last night before the guests adjourned, concluding a most enjoyable evening.

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Successful Dance.—A most successful dance was held in the A.O.F. hall last evening by the Orange Young Britons' Society, about fifty couples being present. Dancing to the accompaniment of Dresser's three-piece orchestra continued until shortly after midnight, when the guests partook of the sumptuous buffet supper provided by the committee of ladies of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, consisting of Mesdames Manson, Larrison and Fairfield. The committee of gentlemen who had the arrangements for the evening in hand were Messrs. Cooke, McNeil and Anderson.

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Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck. •

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Annual Meeting Last Night.—Rev. T. W. Gladstone presided at the Easter vestry annual business meeting of the Church of Our Lord held last evening in the church schoolroom. There was a good attendance, and the several reports submitted showed that there had been progress along all lines of work. The churchwardens' financial statement showed that the increased municipal taxes almost counteracted the considerable increase in receipts. Mr. Jacobs, who acted as secretary for last night's proceedings, was reappointed rector's warden, the appointee for people's warden being R. S. Day, while other re-elections took place in the case of the trustees and advisory committee. Good progress was reported in the Sunday school and other departments, while arrangements were made for an early meeting at which plans for structural improvements would be considered.

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Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. 'Phone F2993. •

High School Inspection.—The cadet corps attached to the high school is to be inspected on Thursday next by one of the officers from Work Point barracks.

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W. C. T. U. Concert.—Miss A. Saunders, Victoria West, will give a concert to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperanre Union.

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New Municipal Hall.—Operations have begun on the new Oak Bay municipal building, and the contractors are clearing the site prior to commencing the actual work of construction.

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Building Permits.—Among the permits issued to-day are to H. Foster for a four-roomed house on Forbes street, costing $1500, and to Greaves & Edward for a five-roomed house on Beechwood avenue, costing $2100.

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Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.—The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 3 o'clock in the committee room of the Alexandra Club, when a full attendance of members is requested as several matters of important business are to be discussed.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to Messrs. Wm. Dunford & Sons for a six-roomed house on Newport avenue at an estimated cost of $3500.

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"Mr. Brown, I don't want one."—A man said he did not want a Woodyatt lawn mower because the one he bought from us eleven years ago is still working splendidly. It runs easily. It cuts well. Is easy to adjust. $7, $7.50 and $8, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street. •

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Y. M. C. A. Baseball.—There was a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. baseball club on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected: President, E. Dixon; secretary, L. Beckwith; manager, J. Yocum. There will be practices held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5.30 to dark, and on Saturday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.

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Sooke Lake.—James L. Raymur, water commissioner, reports that he has received several tentative propositions for the work at Sooke Lake, but until they are completely formulated as to all details, and submitted to the city's legal department for careful consideration nothing further can be done at the present moment. It is expected that they will be in shape to submit to the council for action Monday night.

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The Price of Land.—A letter from Eastern Canada received at the Development League's office this morning from a gentleman who had read the society's advertisement in the local journals, asks for some idea of the land for sale in this district, or for rental with the option of purchase. Several other applicants in the east are also asking for booklets and information about the island, and particularly about this city.

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Physical Class Dinner.—To-night at 6.30 is to be held the dinner organized by those who have taken part in the work of physical training in the building during the winter. The repast will be followed by short speeches by representatives of the different classes and clubs which have been organized in this connection. The speeches will be interspersed with musical items by the Association orchestra and glee club.

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Sidney Athletic Association.—The Sidney A. A. held their annual meeting last week at which W. H. Warne was elected president; L. E. Spencer, vice-president; P. N. Tester, secretary-treasurer; Fred Humber, captain of the lacrosse team, and Jack Roberts captain of the baseball team. Having the material on hand they hope to be able to put good teams in the field in both lines of sport. In a short while they will be in a position to arrange for both lacrosse and baseball games, with teams from Victoria and vicinity.

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Harriers and Athletes.—Last night the harriers and the athletic enthusiasts met in full council and it was decided that the wisest plan would be to combine and make one club for the two sports. The track practices will be held at Oak Bay one night each week, on Thursdays on the ground of the J. B. A. A., who have very kindly given permission to the association for these occasions. The harriers will also foregather one night each week for a run, starting from the Y. M. C. A. building every Monday at 8.30 p. m. The officers of the club to be elected were: R. E. Crompton, president; A. N. King, secretary.

FOR TITANIC VICTIMS.

Miss Cameron's Lecture Will Be Given Next

"Ensconsed safe in our homes, surrounded with buttercups, blue sky and the song of the meadow-lark, we of Victoria, a much-favored folk, feel all disarmed of carping criticism when we think of the Titanic. Pride in the heroic dead, sympathy for the living, fill our hearts. With our mite, we can each help a little." This is the thought which induced Agnes Deans Cameron to offer her services to the city for a free benefit lecture for Titanic sufferers.

The scheme has been actively taken up by the mayor, the use of the theatre generously given by the manager, the date fixed for the first of May. The Lieutenant-Governor gives his patronage. The time intervening is short, but a generous response of citizens is expected.

The lecturer has chosen for her subject "The Peace River Country." Miss Cameron travelled for six months in the great northern valleys of the Mackenzie and the Peace, and gets her matter at first hand. She illustrates her lecture with 150 lantern slides from her own negatives.

In her book, "The New North," Miss Cameron says, "The Peace River is the largest affluent of the Mackenzie. With but one break, it affords a nine-hundred mile stretch of navigation. With this country there is no conjecture. Given a rail connection with the world to the south, the Peace river will at once support a vast agrarian population. The advance riders are already pouring in; it is but a question of the coming of the railway."

Miss Cameron, accompanied by her niece, Miss Cameron-Brown, spent six weeks on the Peace, going against the current in an open boat. She comes before her audience (like the parson who preached on the Devil) "full of her subject."

Of this lecture the London Sphere says: "Those who had the privilege of listening to Agnes Deans Cameron's talk about Northern Canada before the Royal Geographical Society last night learned more in an hour than in years given to the reading of books."

Of another lecture on Northern Canada, the Spectator reports: "There were over two thousand people at Agnes Deans Cameron's lectures at the Imperial Institute. The Duke of Argyll said, in moving the vote of thanks: 'Miss Cameron, the feeling left in my mind after listening to your travels, is one of unadulterated envy.'"

Lloyd's Weekly News declares: "The glowing optimism of new nation-builders is reflected by Agnes Deans Cameron. In 'The New North' is a common-sense philosophy and womanly wit seldom met with."

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THE CITY ENGINEER.

Obligations Imposed by Municipal Clauses Act in Making Appointment.

In connection with the discussion on the resolution of Alderman Cuthbert to come up to-night with regard to the appointment of City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, to a similar office here, and the alderman's proposal to throw the office open to public competition, it may be mentioned that the city has not apparently formally complied with the Municipal Clauses Act with reference to the appointment of municipal officers. The act specifies that the election shall be by ballot, or by resolution of the council. As all that the council has so far done is to accept the report of the special committee recommending Mr. Rust as engineer, a formal resolution appears to be necessary to make an appointment. However, since the report was adopted the mayor has been in communication with Mr. Rust, and will be able this evening to report the result of his invitation to the head of the Toronto works department.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 26.—5 a. m.—A storm area of considerable intensity is becoming central over the Great Lakes, and the pressure is increasing over British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Fair weather is general both on the Pacific slope and in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and westerly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .16; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 34; minimum, 14; wind, 32 miles N. W.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	55
Lowest	46
Average	50

General state of weather, cloudy.

Reopened Studio.—Prof. Claudio has returned and has reopened his studio at 1804 Cook street (corner North Park), and will hold the usual orchestra practise on Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. All amateurs are invited to attend. •

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NEWS OF SPORT

PICK OF SEATTLE PITCHERS RECEIVE TERRIBLE SHOCK

Peevish Bees Swarmed Upon Him in Third Yesterday and Stung His Offerings Often and Hard---Smith Weakened.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	6	3	.857
Portland	5	4	.555
Vancouver	5	4	.555
Spokane	4	4	.500
Tacoma	4	5	.444
Seattle	3	7	.300

Charlie Fullerton, the pick of Seattle's heaving squad, had one of the most unpleasant experiences of his bright young life yesterday in Seattle. Angered by his stinginess in the second session the Bees swarmed on to him in the third and stung his offerings for enough swats to chase in five runs. Herr Meek was again very much in the lime light by reason of the fact that once he drove the spheroid far beyond the confines of the "pill box," and on another occasion laced out a clean single. Daniels came through with the unexpected when he pounded out two safe singles, and Brennan showed that his absence from the game hasn't affected his eye in any way by accumulating three hits.

The Giants came up strong in the seventh and eighth when Smith, Victoria's elongated slabster, who had been hurling swell ball, weakened, and they were only one behind when "Kiddo" Wilson was rushed on to the slab. He saved the day. The score:

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	3
Mann, c. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Barry, 1 b.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Weed, r. f.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Dulin, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Chick, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Raymond, s. s.	0	0	1	2	1	1
Wally, c.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Fullerton, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Schneider, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	6	24	10	2

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brennan, 3 b.	5	0	3	0	3	0
Kellar, 2 b.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Clementson, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Meek, c.	4	1	2	7	0	1
Nordyke, 1 b.	2	1	0	7	2	0
Kennedy, c. f.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Daniels, l. f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Rawlings, s. s.	4	1	0	2	4	1
Smith, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Wilson, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	15	2

Score by innings:

Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Victoria	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Summary — Two-base hits—Schneider, Kellar, Kennedy. Home run—Meek. Sacrifice hits—Weed, Kellar. Pitchers' record—Six runs and 5 hits off Fullerton in 3 innings; no runs and 5 hits off Schneider in 6 innings; 4 runs and 6 hits off Smith in 7 1-3 innings; 1 run and no hits off Wilson in 1 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Fullerton, 5; by Schneider, 3; by Smith, 5; by Wilson, 1. Bases on balls—Off Fullerton, 3; off Schneider, 1; off Smith, 1; off Wilson, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Kennedy by Fullerton; Weed and Moran by Smith. Stolen bases—Dulin, Brennan, Rawlings. Double plays—Wally to Raymond; Weed to Wally. Umpire—Moran.

Beavers' Timely Hitting Won.

Spokane, April 26.—Kraft's wildness, coupled with timely hitting by Frisk and Lewis, gave the game yesterday to the visitors. The Spokane left-hander was in trouble most of the time he worked, and Cardeau, who relieved him, found the going rough, though he did not allow a hit. Cates started for the visitors, but was relieved in the second when Spokane began finding him. Agnew pitched gilt-edged ball. The score:

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cooney, s. s.	1	1	0	1	3	0
Cartwright, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Melchoir, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Zimmerman, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	1	0
Wuffli, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Ryan, c.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Kraft, p.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Cadreau, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Sheely	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	5	27	12	1

*Batted for Cadreau in the ninth.

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Demaggio, l. f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Brashear, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	1	1
Frisk, r. f.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Kippert, c. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
James, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Scharnweber, s. s.	4	1	2	2	5	0
Lewis, c.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Cates, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Agnew, p.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	22	5	6	27	14	1

Score by innings:

Spokane	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vancouver	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

Summary—Two-base hit—Bennett. Sacrifice hit—James, Cooney (2), Cadreau. Sacrifice fly—Kraft. Stolen bases—Bennett, Frisk, Kippert (2), Scharnweber, Lewis, Shaw, Cooney, Zimmerman. Bases on balls—Off Kraft, 4; off Cadreau, 3; off Agnew, 2. Struck out—By Kraft, 5; by Cadreau, 2; by Agnew, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Ryan by Cates; Melchoir by Agnew; Kippert by Kraft; Frisk by Cadreau. Hits—Off Kraft, 6 in 6½ innings; off Cadreau, none in 2 2-3 innings; off Cates, 3 in 1 2-3 innings; off Agnew, 2 in 7 1-3 innings. Wild pitch—Kraft. Balk—Kraft. Umpire—Toman.

Held Tigers to One Hit.

Tacoma, April 26.—Eastley held the Tigers at bay yesterday afternoon, the Tacoma club being able to make but one safe hit off his delivery. Higgins was wild and was retired in the fifth in favor of Starkell. The score:

Portland—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mensor, 2 b.	4	1	1	4	3	1
Speas, c. f.	3	2	2	3	0	0
Fries, r. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Strait, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mathes, 1 b.	4	0	0	5	1	2
Harris, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Kibble, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Coltrin, s. s.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Eastley, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	4	7	27	8	3

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Nill, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	4	0
Abbott, l. f.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Neighbors, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morse, s. s.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cameron, 1 b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Crittenden, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Higgins, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Starkell, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Ludwig	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	1	27	10	0

*Batted for Starkell in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Portland	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary—Stolen bases—Nill, Neighbors, Mensor, Speas, Fries, Harris. Double plays—Mensor to Mathes; Harris to Mensor. Two-base hits—Strait. Three-base hits—Speas, Fries. Sacrifice hits—Coltrin. Pitchers' record—Five hits 4 runs off Higgins in 5 innings; 2 hits and no runs off Starkell in 4 innings. Struck out—By Starkell, 2; by Eastley, 7; by Higgins, 1. Bases on balls—Off Starkell, 1; off Eastley, 1; off Higgins, 4.

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BIG FOUR SCHEDULE.

Following is the schedule of the Dominion Lacrosse Association:

May 24—Nationals at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians.

June 1—Irish-Canadians at Tecumseh, Toronto at Nationals.

June 8—Tecumseh at Toronto, Nationals at Irish-Canadians.

June 15—Irish-Canadians at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Nationals.

July 1—Irish-Canadians at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Nationals.

July 20—Nationals at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Irish-Canadians.

July 27—Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians, Nationals at Toronto.

August 24—Tecumsehs at Toronto, Irish-Canadians at Nationals.

August 31—Nationals at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians.

September 2—Toronto at Tecumsehs, Nationals at Irish-Canadians.

Tecumsehs will play their games at Scarborough Beach on account of the Eaton games at the island.

SOCCER LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, April 26.—Following are the results of Old Country football games played Wednesday:

Second Division—Gainsboro Trinity, 0; Bradford, 0.

Southern League—Brentford, 2; Swindon Town, 0.

Scottish League—Hearts, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 0.

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Classy Bunch of Mit-Artists Lined Up for Next Tuesday Evening

All arrangements have been completed for the boxing tournament to be held in the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening. The promoters expect to give the fans something to talk about in the way of classy exhibitions with the padded mits and, judging by the boys they have lined up, they won't miss doing it by much.

Albert Davies, J. B. A. A., 105 lbs., B. C. champion, who meets "Scotty" Porter, of the Hastings Athletic club, has made good in every contest in which he has competed and only lost one fight, to Bert Hughes, of the V. A. C. He uses the American style of infighting to advantage. His chief assets are a vicious left jab and right uppercut. He is an English boy and has been coached by competent instructors since he was ten years of age. It is predicted, however, that he will have no snap with the Vancouver boy.

Albert Gerrard, J. B. A. A., 115 lbs., carded to meet Paul Pederson, the V. A. C. whirlwind, has competed in big tournaments in the old country. In the try-out to ascertain who should represent Victoria in the coming tournament in the 115-lb. class it was demonstrated that Gerrard had an extensive knowledge of the boxing game and undoubtedly he will put up the finest kind of a scrap. His foot-work and defence are exceptionally good, and has a dangerous left. He will make the B. C. champion extend himself to win.

D. McKay, J. B. A. A., 125-lbs., has done considerable boxing around Toronto, and comes to Victoria with a splendid decord. His only appearance in Victoria was some time ago when he met "Scott" Cropper of the Y. M. C. A., whom he won from easily. When he appears against Patten, of Vancouver, he will meet one of the best 125-lb. boxers on the Pacific coast to-day, and will certainly have to fight hard to win.

"Scotty" McKay, Y. W. A. C., will tangle with B. Jackson, V. A. C., who is the B. C. champion in his class. Scotty is a fighter of the whirlwind type. He starts operations at the sound of the gong, and carries the fight to his opponent all the time. He is quick on his feet, uses both hands, and is not afraid to mix it with the best of them.

Frank Galliher, J. B. A. A., 158 lbs., V. I. champion, who meets Alexander, B. C. champion, started boxing at school, and was successful in winning the heavyweight championship of Upper Canada College, Toronto, which he held for three successive years. He can be depended upon to put up a good, clean scrap. He worries his opponent with his vicious left jabs and uppercuts, and has an unusual asset in his height and length of reach.

Burt Dawley, J. B. A. A., heavyweight, who will mix it with Sevin, the V. A. C. "bull-dog" is always a hard man to beat. He has lots of speed, is gritty and puts up a good two-handed scrap.

Tommy Knockton, J. B. A. A., 125 lbs., has been matched with Frank Shand, of Seattle. He is well known to Victoria fans, and it is claimed by many of the critics that he is one of the best 125-lb. boys on the coast. He is clever and will put a brainy fight against the Seattle boy. His best performances in Victoria were his win from Billie Hill, and his defeat by Joe Bayley, (then an amateur) by a very narrow margin.

Albert Lee (colored), 158 lbs., will meet "Cyclone" Scott in a return match. He is one of Victoria's best mit-artists. Many of the fans think that Lee should have been awarded the decision in his last bout with Scott and this match has been made to decide conclusively who is really the best man. Lee claims that he hurt his right hand during the first round of his last scrap, and was greatly handicapped.

H. Willis, J. B. A. A., 145 lbs., has proven on several occasions that he possesses unusual grit. He is willing to mix it at any stage of the fight, and is always on the aggressive. He has a hard man to meet in Charlie Gordon, the colored pug, who put up such a plucky scrap against Albert Lee some time ago.

Jack Tait, J. B. A. A., the 135-lb. wrestler who is to go on with J. Smith, of the V. A. C., the lightweight champion of the Pacific coast, is a grappler of undoubted class. He and Smith have met on three previous occasions, and it is claimed by persons who witnessed the bouts that he gave Smith the hardest tussle of his career. Since that time he has improved considerably and Smith will have to go some if he is to escape meeting his "Waterloo."

Officials Selected.

The officials chosen are: Referee for boxing, A. V. Jeffs; referee for wrestling, Charles Wrigglesworth; judges, A. K. Gray and W. Hall; announcer, Barney McClave; timekeeper, Len Oliver. Tickets will be placed on sale at the theatre to-morrow. Boxes are to be reserved for ladies and their escorts, it being expected that quite a number of the fair sex will be in attendance.

THREE TEAMS ENTER SENIOR LEAGUE

AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL

Time for Receipt of Entries Extended a Week—Trophies for Three League

Applications for admission into the Victoria City Amateur Baseball League were received at the annual meeting, held last evening in the Y. M. C. A., from the J. B. A. A., the Prides and Beacon Hill for the senior division; from the Capitals and Beacon Hills for the intermediate, and from the Capitals, North Wards and Beacon Hills for the junior division. There were representatives present from all the above named clubs.

With President Bowers in the chair, the delegates soon got down to business. The secretary-treasurer gave his report, showing the club to be on a sound basis financially. He announced that the winners in all three leagues last season were teams from the Beacon Hill club.

T. P. McConnell was asked to accept the office of honorary president, while the election of other officers resulted in J. W. Lorrimer assuming the office of president for the ensuing season, E. D. Plummer vice-president, and D. Spence was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that the time for the receipt of applications be extended for a week, but owing to the fact that this would bring the meeting on the opening night of the horse show, the meeting will be held on Wednesday. There will be trophies for all three leagues during the coming season; for the seniors the Peden cup, for the intermediates a cup presented by Spence & Doherty, while the juniors will go after a cup donated by the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. At the meeting next week the schedule for the coming season will be arranged, and in addition several matters dealing with the welfare of the league will come before the meeting. So that it is necessary for any team intending to enter to have delegates present on that occasion.

A vote of thanks was passed to retiring President Bowers for his work and untiring effort on behalf of the league, after which the meeting adjourned.

The delegates present were: J. B. A. A., Ed. Plummer; Corona Club, D. Spence; Capitals, R. Bray and R. Milne; Prides, S. Medina and G. Gold; Beacon hills (seniors), J. W. Lorimer and R. Whyte; intermediates, P. O'Rourke and W. Pridham; juniors, L. Casey and Arthur Anderson.

GREY DOWN

A beautifully acting gig and runabout horse. If a mate could be secured for him they would make a handsome pair for a mail phaeton. Grey Down is owned by W. D. Hollins, of Vancouver, and is entered in the Victoria horse show May 2, 3, 4.

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SPORT NOTES

The third Polytechnic Harriers' Marathon race for the £500 trophy presented by the London Sporting Life will be held on Saturday, May 18, the start again being from the grounds of Windsor Castle, whilst the finish will be at the Stamford Bridge grounds. The race is of more than ordinary interest this year, for it will be "used" as a trial, and upon the running of the competitors will depend the selection of the team to compete for the Olympic Marathon race at Stockholm. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to again give permission for a start to be made at the grounds at Windsor. The King, however, regrets that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be unable to send the competitors away, as he will still be in France at the time. The race, which is twenty-six miles, 385 yards, will be run on a course marked out on public roads by the Polytechnic Harriers. One lap will mark the finish at Stamford Bridge.

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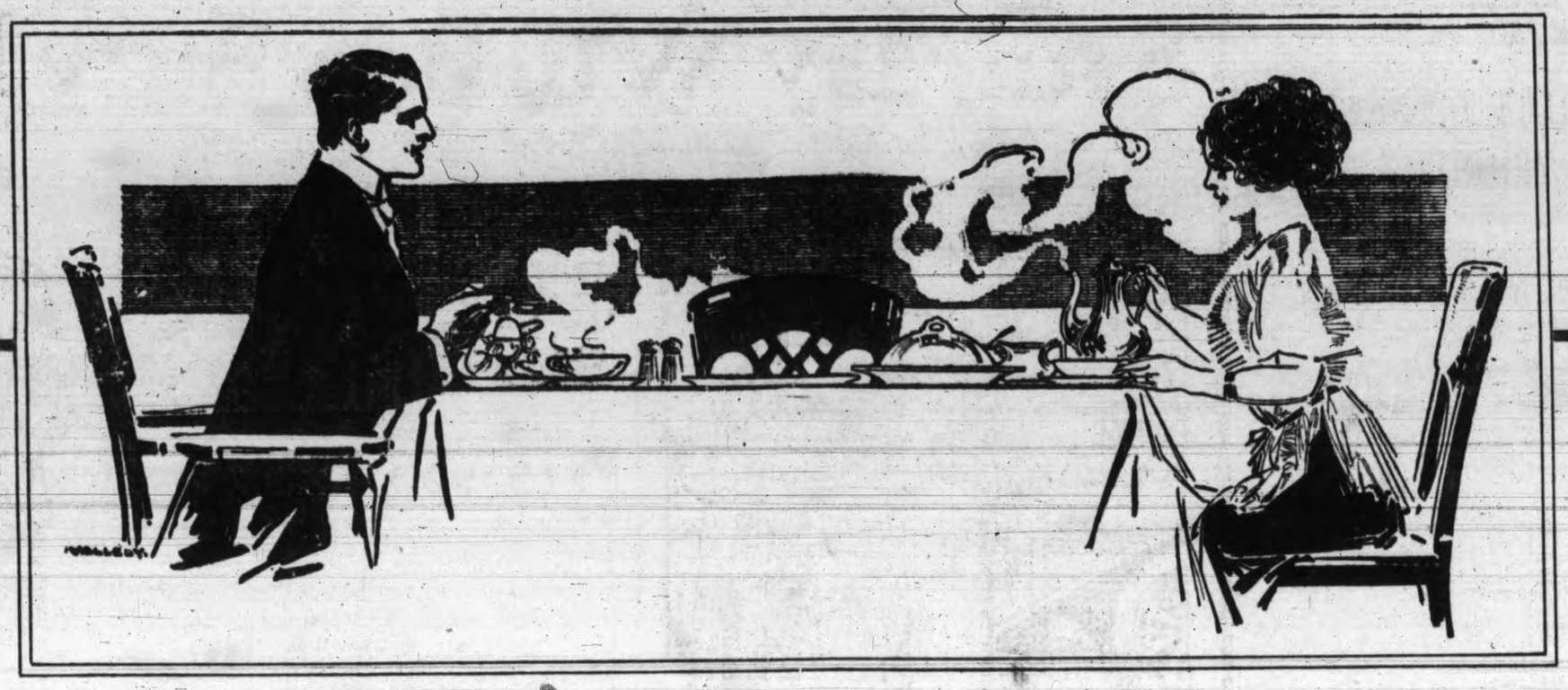
Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, was injured severely, it is believed, late Wednesday at Pittsburg, when a large automobile truck ran into the rear of his machine. Several tendons in the champion's back were sprained, while his clothes were torn and he was covered with mud. Johnson's valet was hurt slightly.

(Additional Sport on Page 20.)



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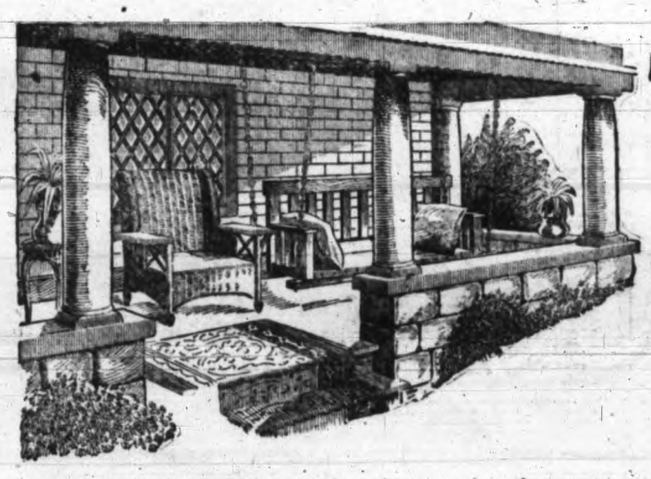
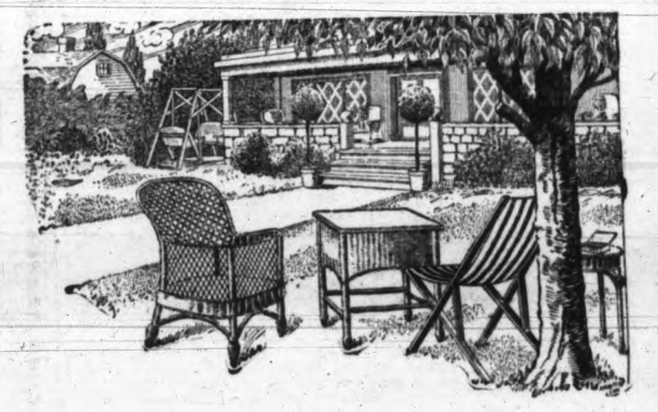


SUMMER FURNITURE

A Car Load of Sea Grass and Rattan Furniture Arrived This Week. Come to Our Fourth Floor



The Highest Quality in Summer Furniture

All the comforts of home are here for you when the summer grows hot, but you want to make your selections now, and be prepared. Bare walls and plain floors do not add pleasure to the summer sojourn. It's easy to give a wall fresh charm by gracing it with a colorful picture, or to decorate a floor by overspreading it with a pretty rug. An easy chair for the lawn or porch is not only picturesque but a positive necessity. Matting, too, is an essential. No dweller out of town desiring comfort can disregard this, and so the Weiler Bros. store with its great, abundantly stocked departments (stores within a store) invites you to the most lavish displays of goods, seasonable and desirable merchandise in the city.

The arrival of this new Sea Grass and Rattan summer furniture is what we want you to see now, when the showing is complete. Every piece we show will not only give you comfort in the summer months, but will add to the comfort and appearance of your home for years.

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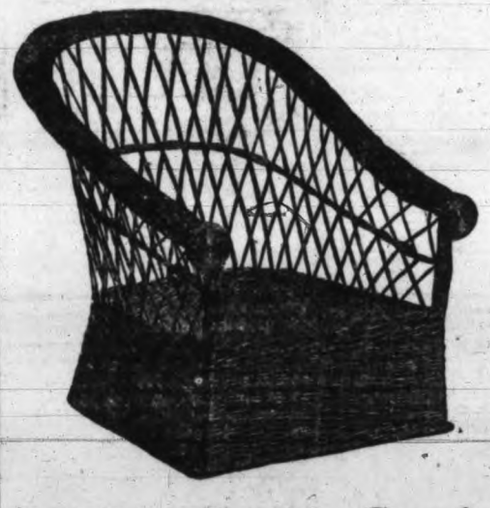
New English Buff Willow Chairs



See this Upholstered Furniture on our Fourth floor and you will admire it. Try it and you will be delighted with its luxurious comfort. Ask the price and compare the piece and you will want to buy it. We have never before shown so much of this furniture upholstered as is now in stock. Much of these new English Willow Chairs are covered in inexpensive cretonne—no more expensive than denim and charming for the summer season. Visit the Fourth floor.

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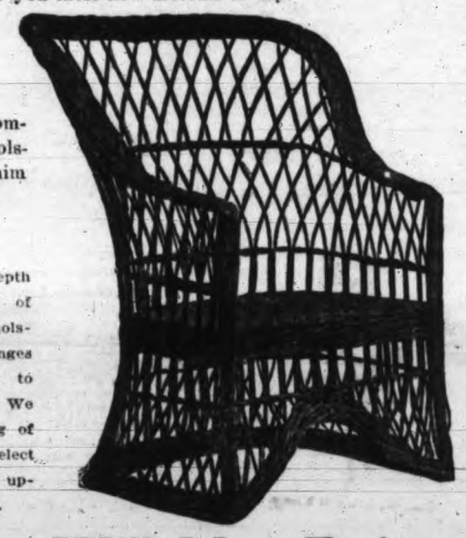

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12 Fruit Saucers, 4 in.
1 Round Cover Dish

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1 10 in. Flat Plate
12 Teas and Saucers—porcelain or china.

12 7½ in. Plates
1 12 in. Flat Plate
1 Sauce Boat
1 Sauce Tureen, complete

12 Soup Plates—coupe or rim
2 Opal Cover Dishes
1 8in. Baker

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NOTICE

Tenders for Construction, E. & N. Ry.

TENDERS for the Grading and Bridging of the first 10 miles of the Comox Extension of the E. & N. Railway from McBride Junction to Courtenay will be received, addressed to H. J. Cambie, Chief Engineer, Vancouver, up to May 15.

Plans, profiles and specifications can be inspected at the office of R. A. Bainbridge, Divisional Engineer of the E. & N. Railway, Store Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED AT VANCOUVER, this 23rd day of April, 1912.

R. MARPOLE,
Vice-President

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, both separate and in bulk, will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a three-storey office building for the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Ltd., until Saturday, April 27th, at 1 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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COURT OF REVISION

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, May 27th, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments, as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

J. S. FLOYD,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by me for the Clarence Hotel Saloon, 1307 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., to George Fortin, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1912.

ROBERT LIVINGSTONE.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 26, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.27; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.20; 58; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E. 6 miles; 30.18; 48; sea smooth. In: Steamer Jim Butler at 5.20 a.m.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.92; 41; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind N. light; 29.72; 45; light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.55; 43; sea moderate. Spoke Dirigo at 7 p.m. 7 miles south of Egg Island, Princess May off Pine Island at 4 a.m. southbound.

Ikeda—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 40; sea smooth. In: Prince Albert at 7.15 p.m. Spoke Chicago at 8.15 p.m. off Cape Chacon; Dolphin at 10 p.m., will arrive at Ketchikan at 1.30 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; wind S., light; 30.17; 58; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.10; 57; sea smooth. Prince John abeam at 11.30 a. m. northbound.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 5 miles; 30.17; 50; sea smooth. Outside bound in steamer Ascunsion.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.86; 53; light swell.

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.79; 52; light swell.

Triangle.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.52; 50; heavy swell. Spoke, Princess Beatrice off Namu, at 11 a. m., northbound.

Ikeda.—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; wind S. W.; 29.97; 52; sea smooth. Out, Prince George at 9.20 a. m., southbound; in, Princess Royal, at 11.45 a. m. Spoke Jefferson at 8.30 a. m., off Tree Point northbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; wind S. E., light; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 22.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Humboldt, Skagway; Alameda, Atlas, Tacoma; Tamba Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Barquentine Archer, San Francisco, via Tacoma.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Fairfield, Bandon; Lakma, Everett; Maverick, Astoria; schooner Henry K. Hall, Newcastle, Aus. Sailed: Sonoma, Ancon; Daisy Mitchell, Gray's Harbor; Rose City, Portland; William Renton, Gray's Harbor; schooner Henry Wilson, Bristol Bay; Oakland, Bandon.

Hongkong—Arrived (previously): Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Chehalis, Gray's Harbor; National City, Fort Bragg; James S. Higgins, Fort Bragg; Quinalta, Willapa Harbor; Willamette, Seattle. Sailed: President, Seattle; Charles Nelson, Everett.

ALL ON DECKS TAKEN OVERBOARD BY WAVES

Schooner H. J. Hall in Hurricane on Way From Newcastle to 'Frisco

San Francisco, April 26.—Reporting an experience in a terrific hurricane in which she lost several sails and everything moveable on deck, the schooner H. J. Hall arrived yesterday after a slow passage of 94 days from Newcastle, Australia. The Hall ran into the hurricane March 5 and lost her main and mizzen gaffs together with several sails. Her decks were swept clean. She was under bare poles for five days. She brought coal for Hind, Rolf & Co. The Hall is under charter to J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for Valparaiso and will proceed north as soon as her coal is discharged.

Moore & Scott, who installed the high-pressure oil-burning system on the Jebsen steamer Jason, have been given the contract by the Pacific Coast Company for a similar apparatus on the freighter Equator. The plant will be installed before the vessel sails for Alaska.

To recoup themselves for the heavy expenses incurred by reason of the coal strikes in Europe, the West India lines have added a coal surcharge of 10 per cent on all through freight from Europe to the Pacific coast, according to advices received by local shippers. The lines making the announcement handle all of the freight coming to this port from Europe by way of the Isthmus of Tehauntepec and on this side of the route the traffic is taken care of by the various steamship lines. Another name given to the West India Atlantic Steamship lines is the West India Conference lines.

No intimation is given as to how long the increased rate would remain in force. It is expected to prove a great hardship to the merchants on the Pacific coast who purchased goods some time ago for shipment from Europe in April and May and who were figuring on the basis of the old freight charges.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Lord Derby to Run to Orient in Waterhouse Line—Netherpark Taken.

San Francisco, April 26.—The British steamer Lord Derby, which has been chartered by the British Columbia Refinery for a cargo of sugar from Java, will be taken upon her arrival on this coast for a voyage to the Orient in the Frank Waterhouse line.

The schooner W. H. Marston, which has been repairing here for the last several weeks, has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to load lumber on the Columbia river for Valparaiso for orders at 57 shillings sixpence. She will get away this week. The Marston was sold some time ago by the Matson Navigation Company to northern men.

The government has chartered the British steamer Netherpark for a load of coal from Norfolk to San Francisco. She will be the first to sail of the eight British steamers recently chartered by the government for this business.

The British ship Segura arrived yesterday from Antwerp with general cargo consigned to A. Carpentier. She is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load lumber on Puget Sound or the Columbia river to two ports in South Africa.

The barque Paramita sailed yesterday for Bristol Bay, leaving but two more salmon packers in port, both of which will get away this week.

DOUBLE NIGHT RUN STARTS TO-MORROW

SERVICE TO MAINLAND OF INESTIMABLE VALUE

Princess Patricia to Go Into Service About May 6—Iroquois May 15

When the Princess Adelaide departs from Victoria to-morrow night at 11.45 o'clock and the Princess Mary clears from Vancouver at the same hour, the double night service between these two ports will be inaugurated. Yesterday a notice was posted in the C.P.R. ticket office windows on Government street stating the times of the arrival and sailing of the steamers, and much interest was displayed, a steady stream of persons walking up and taking in all that the notice contained.

The Princess Mary is to make the first trip from Vancouver, but the Princess Alice will work in on the run the following night. The steamer clearing from the Terminal City at night will leave here on the return trip at 10 o'clock in the morning, reaching the Mainland port at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. This will give the Victoria business man a chance to transact his affairs, providing they do not require an exceptional amount of time, and return to this city on the boat leaving there fifteen minutes before midnight. If, however, his business requires a longer stay he may leave here on the midnight boat, returning again on the vessel clearing from Vancouver at night. The advantages of this new service to the Terminal City business men are exactly the same as those enjoyed by Victorians.

Without the slightest doubt this service will prove most successful, and the officials of the B. C. Coast Service hope to see each vessel carrying a good crowd of passengers every trip. Gradually the C.P.R. is improving its services until now it seems almost impossible to give the people of British Columbia better transportation facilities. Already this year the company has inaugurated about half a dozen new services, and nearly every town on the coast which is of any consequence is included in the ports of call of the boats plying to the North.

About the first Monday in May the Princess Patricia will enter service, making two trips a day between Vancouver and Nanaimo. Arrangements are being made by the company to have a short excursion on the first day to show the people of the two cities just what kind of a boat the Patricia is. They all know that she is a 24-knot vessel, but they are unaware of the luxurious equipment of the flyer, and it will be a revelation to all when they look the small craft over inside and out. At Nanaimo the citizens will present the Patricia with a silver service to show the C.P.R. how grateful they feel at having such a prompt and efficient service. The new Princess has returned from the Machinery Depot and is now at the company's docks being fitted out for her run.

Announcement was made this morning that the C.P.R. would inaugurate its Tacoma service on May 15, the steamer Iroquois of the Puget Sound Navigation Company having been secured to attend to the run. She will leave here every morning, except Sundays, at 8.30 o'clock for Tacoma, and on her return will arrive at 6.30 a.m. every day, except Sundays. On the way to Tacoma the Iroquois will stop at Seattle.

LOADING OF CARGO DELAYS BECKENHAM

Cleared To-day for Salina Cruz Twelve Days Late—Lonsdale in To-morrow

After meeting with many delays in getting her cargo aboard the Canadian-Mexican liner Beckenham, Capt. Gow, cleared from this port this afternoon for Mexican point. She left here with a full load of general freight, including wheat, coal and general merchandise. The Beckenham was late in arriving here from Salina Cruz on her last trip, and the trouble experienced at Union Bay in loading a shipment of coal, together with several other minor delays, are the result of the steamship getting away about twelve days behind her schedule time.

When the Beckenham returned from the coal port to the Terminal City there was a large shipment of wheat in the warehouse for her. At present the duty on wheat entering Mexico has been removed by the southern government, and the merchants are busy getting large quantities in stock while the ban is off. Most of the wheat will be taken through to Salina Cruz, while the vessel will discharge her coal at Mazatlan.

This will be the last trip made by the Beckenham in the Mexican service, and upon her return from Salina Cruz she will proceed to the Sound to load for Nome. During the summer months she will be operated by the Western Alaska Steamship Company to Alaskan ports, and will fill the place of the J. F. Luckenback, which went around to New York last winter. The Beckenham is farely speedy for a freighter and can carry an enormous amount of cargo.

Some time to-morrow morning the steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, of the same line, would put in an appearance from Salina Cruz. She was reported steaming" from San Francisco on Wednesday, and is coming north with about 2,000 tons of freight, shipped from European and Eastern Canadian ports via the Tehuantepec railroad.

BIG STICKS TO BE LOADED BY BARQUE

Fortunate Kinross-shire Was Not in Harbor Last Night—Came in To-day

At high water this morning the big British barque Kinross-shire, Capt. Murtchie, was towed into the harbor by the tug Lorne and tied up at the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company's dock to commence loading her 2,000,000-foot cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom. Pilot Newby brought the windjammer in and passed the old E. & N. bridge without any difficulty.

It is very fortunate that the Kinross-shire was not brought into the harbor yesterday morning, as there would have been much excitement when the big fire swept the mills last night. When it was discovered that the fire was of large proportions she would certainly have been taken away from her berth in order to prevent probable destruction. As it was, she spent the night in the Royal Roads safe from all dangers and with high tide this morning the Lorne slipped alongside, placed the pilot and a towline aboard and started to drag the Shire barque into the harbor.

Stacked on the dock ready to be placed in the holds of the sailer are huge sticks of timber, measuring about two feet square. The cargo to be taken by the Kinross-shire will consist principally of big pieces of Douglas fir from the forests of Vancouver Island. Her deckload will consist of sticks of great length and size and will be the largest ever shipped from this port. The Kinross-shire will take, in all, 2,000,000 feet, which equals the cargo taken by the British barque Poltallock. The Shire windjammer resembles the Poltallock in design, but is not equipped with steam winches, all work having to be done by hand.

HEAD LIGHTS

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Saunders, sailed from Prince Rupert this morning for this port. She will arrive on Sunday morning.

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Bound for northern British Columbia ports the Boscowitz steamer Vadso, Capt. Noel, sailed last night. She took a number of passengers and considerable general freight.

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Owing to the fact that the Esquimalt dock is engaged for some time ahead the owners of the steamer Rupert City have decided to send her to Seattle for an overhauling. The vessel will enter the northern service very shortly.

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To-morrow the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will arrive in port from Skagway and Prince Rupert. She is bringing south a large number of passengers and a light shipment of freight.

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With a cargo asphalt from San Francisco the steam schooner Jim Butler arrived at the outer docks this morning. She will discharge a large shipment here and then proceed to the Sound to load a return cargo for the south.

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While being berth at Seattle last night the steamer Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company, drove through the Coleman dock, one of the finest on the coast, cut the steamer Telegraph in two and injured a number of persons. The signal was sent by the Telegraph for half astern, and the engineer put the vessel full ahead, with the result that she was not stopped until over $100,000 damage had been done.

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J. S. B. O'Brien is in the city from Vancouver.

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H. T. McMillan, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

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J. Stewart Moore, jr., is in the city from Vancouver.

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E. P. Browning, of Minneapolis, is visiting in the city.

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H. A. Wilcox arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle.

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I. Y. Margison has arrived at the Westholme from Sooke.

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C. W. Lane, of Seattle, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

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Mrs. Dillon, of Seattle, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

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Mrs. J. N. Nash arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto.

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H. G. Wookey arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holland are registered at the Empress hotel.

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George J. Dodd, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer came over from the Mainland yesterday.

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J. P. Keane, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

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A. S. Willis has arrived at the King Edward from Vancouver.

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P. D. Jeffs, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

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Wm. Gidley, of Duncans, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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B. R. Benson, of Seattle, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

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J. L. Trumbull arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday.

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R. W. Hunter, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

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J. T. Eadie, of Montreal, is making a short stay in the city.

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J. Maxwell, of Salt Spring Island, has arrived at the King Edward.

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W. H. Wearm, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

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F. J. Martin has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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F. J. Lumsden, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

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E. J. Preece, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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S. Sechfield has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

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H. E. de Pencier, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesetrday.

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W. H. Moore, jr., of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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E. C. McDougall, of Seattle, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

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E. M. Yarwood, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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S. E. Miller, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

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S. H. Kelly, of Vancouver, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

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G. M. McCartney, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

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G. B. Anderson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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G. N. Edmonds has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Calgary.

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Jack Bennett, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Crouch arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday from Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Plumbe, of North Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

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A. A. McCord arrived from Vancouver at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

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H. A. Porter, of Duncan, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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C. Bertram, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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R. Cruise, of Dauphin, Man., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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R. D. McCaw, of Sidney, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

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G. Thorn, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

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A. Burg, of Tacoma, has arrived at the Prince George, hoted.

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J. W. Wagnor, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

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S. R. Courtney, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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E. W. A. Brodie, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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T. G. Wickman, of Missoula, Mont., arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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R. L. Davidson has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

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W. L. Hime, of Royal Oak, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

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Rev. T. J. Marsh, of Kitsumkelum, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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D. K. Patterson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. T. W. Quilty, of Coquitlam, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wannier, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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L. E. Harlem has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

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D. D. Macrae arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

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T. G. Wickham, of Missoula, Mont., arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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P. M. Cochrane arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver have arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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C. G. Cowan registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Budd, of Toronto, are making a short stay in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Boyer, of Vancouver, is making a short stay in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Douglas, of Toronto, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Symonds, of Saskatoon, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howard are registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prescott, of Toronto, have arrived at the Prince George hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of London, England, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vernon, of London, England, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mills, of Montclair, N. J., have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hewitt, of Lincoln, Nebraska, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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An interesting and notable event on to-day's social programme was the marriage of Miss Annie H. Pybus, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. Pybus, 1360 Jervis street, and Mr. Henry B. Bell-Irving, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bell-Irving, 1210 Harwood street, which was solemnized in St. Paul's church by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at 11.15 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives of both families, says yesterday's Vancouver Province. The young bride, who was brought in by her father, was charmingly gowned in white satin, pearl embroidered and ornamented with a fichu and panel drapery of rich Limerick lace. Her veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of delicate pink apple blossoms. She was preceded by her sister, Miss Mary Pybus as maid of honor wearing a white satin frock of the Kate Greenaway period with soft green girdle and touches of green on the cuffs. Her hat was of harmonizing ninon, the wide brim faced with pink, and her flowers similar to those carried by the bride. Two bridesmaids were also in attendance, Miss Isabel Bell-Irving and Miss Mary Bell-Irving, whose dresses were fashioned alike of pale green satin in the Greenaway style, the short bodices lace trimmed, and whose hats and bouquets were the same as chosen by the maid of honor. Mr. Richard Bell-Irving supported his brother and the ushers were M. L. Toole, Mr. Peter Bell-Irving, Mr. C. Casement and Mr. R. Bell-Irving. Miss Aileen Maguire sang the bridal song during the signing of the register. A largely attended reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, the bride standing with her mother and receiving the many good wishes of the guests. A profusion of daffodils and narcissi made the rooms bright and fragrant. Later Mr. and Miss Bell-Irving left for the Okanagan Valley, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a tailored costume of blue serge and a gray hat in the new mushroom shape, touched with blue. Both bride and groom, whose families are among the early residents of Vancouver, received many handsome presents, and among the guests present were representatives of some of the oldest families in the city. On their return from the Okanagan Mr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving will reside at their new home at Strathcona Heights.

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On Wednesday evening in St. Barnabas church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with quantities of ivy and wild lilies, the wedding took place of Miss Annie Gertrude Brinkman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brinkman of "Codroy," Phoenix street, and Mr. Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, of 1330 Pembroke street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Miller. The bridal party was met at the door and preceded up the aisle by a surpliced choir singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty and was charmingly gowned in cream satin trimmed with crystal bead fringe and silk embroidery. She wore a bridal veil of tulle and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and carnations. She was followed by two dainty bridesmaids, Miss Flossie Pike and Miss Dora Brinkman, each wearing pretty pale blue frocks of marquisette over silk trimmed with wide embroidery and silk fringe. Both wore large picture hats and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Arthur Pike, while Messrs. C. Jackson and H. Brown acted as ushers. The groom's gift to the bride was a solitaire pearl ring, and to the bridesmaids solitaire pearl and opal rings. To the best man he presented a signet ring and to the ushers gold tie pins. After the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The drawing-room, where the young couple received the congratulations of their many friends, was artistically decorated with pink and white carnations, while the refreshment room looked equally pretty with daffodils. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left amidst showers of rice and good wishes on the midnight boat for Vancouver and the Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will occupy their new residence on Empress avenue. The bride travelled in a smartly tailored blue suit with a becoming turban of white braid trimmed with knots of blue velvet and flowers to match. The presents, which were costly and useful, included the following: M. Sutton, pearl handled butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Butt, silver butter knife; Miss Rita Wilson, cut glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd, china vase; Mr. and Misses Renouf, pearl handled fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, silver cold meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, biscuit jar; Mrs. C. Hall, chocolate set; Miss Hazel Brown, table linen; Rev. E. G. and Mrs. Miller, silver sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, cut glass bon bon dish; J. 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Beck, brass fern pot with fern; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Fullerton, oak table; Mr. and Mrs. Lennan, lemonade set and tray; Mrs. McIntosh, lace curtains; Mr. C. Harrison, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Hichens-Smith, bedspread; Miss M. Graham and Mr. J. Woolcock, tea set; Mr. Arthur Pike, rocking chair; Mrs. R. B. Berks, cushion; Miss C. Hick, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. S. Holloway, sugar and cream; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, silver butter knife and sugar spoon; Mrs. Marchel, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brown, household linen; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, hall rack; Mr. and Mrs. Dicks, sr., Morris chair; Mrs. Leonard, silver butter knife; Jas. Laing, electric heater; employees D. Spencer, Ltd., dinner set; H. Silver, electric toaster; Mrs. Peter, flower vase; Miss M. Smith and Mr. G. Hughes, wicker chair; Mr. Hawkins, afternoon tea set; Miss Brown and Miss Perry, table centre; Mrs. Janes (Chesley), tea set; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKay, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, pillow shams; Miss A. 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INTERESTING LECTURE YESTERDAY EVENING

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That there are more things in the heavens than are dreamt of in our philosophy was made abundantly clear to every person present at F. Napier Denison's lecture last evening on "Other Worlds Than Our Own." It was a vast subject treated in a simple understandable manner, and, one might say as well, almost reverently. Mr. Denison was thoroughly imbued with the dignity of the subject he was dealing with, and his collection of slides is undoubtedly among the finest in that particular department, that has ever been seen in Canada. Many of these had been personally presented to him by the famous astronomer, Dr. Ritchie, of California, while others had come from great professors at Greenwich and other observatories.

Mr. Denison introduced his lecture by pointing out the part that scientific photography was playing in modern astronomical research, and explained the manner in which the sensitive plate was placed within the telescope, and so received the exact impress that would fall on the retina of the eye. During the evening he showed many pictures that had been taken in this manner.

The Sun.

The first portion of the all too short address dealt entirely with the sun, and that most fascinating branch of solar physics, the sun spots. The greatest research work in this particular branch was being done by Professor Wilson, in the great observatory which Mr. Carnegie set up several years ago. Pictures were thrown on the screen of these spots, and it was explained that they were great cyclonic, whirling masses that travelled across the face of the sun. In certain years, in this present year for instance, these sun spots were not visible as this period marked the sun-spot minimum. In another eleven years there would be another minimum, but during the intervening time the spots were quite visible. The photograph showed the waves and flames of hydrogen gas on the sun, and also the white places indicating the calcium patches. Sun spots were useful to the astronomer in that from observations taken of them he was able to deduce how long it took for the sun to revolve on its axis.

Two marvellous slides of total eclipses of the sun showed the huge uprushes of gases and the intensely beautiful effect of the coronal rays. One of these had been estimated to be six millions of miles in length.

The Planet Mars.

The planet Mars, said the lecturer, was comparatively small, but of intense interest, and the two distinct polars caps and the dark equinoctial belt were pointed out in the view on the screen. This was the planet most of all likely to contain human life, and it would not be wise to scoff and say that no such life existed there. It was noted by astronomers that the hue of certain portions of the planet varied with different seasons, which made it more than likely that vegetation grew there. If there was human life on Mars, then, the lecturer believed, the inhabitants would have to struggle hard to conduct water from the poles into the habitable regions. The canals seen through powerful telescopes gave the impression that some extensive system of irrigation was carried on there.

Between Mars and Jupiter there were over 600 asteroids, many of them only ten miles in diameter, but all going with tremendous speed round the world. The atmosphere that surrounded the earth was a wonderful providence of nature, for in the outer edge of the ether beyond, thousands of meteorites were flying about in contact with the atmosphere at a rate more terrible than that of any shell or rifle bullet, became fused at once. Some few reached the earth, however, and Mr. Denison said that it was always an awe-inspiring moment to him when he beheld a collection of these meteoric remains that had belonged to the oldest forms of creation.

The Great Red Spot.

The lecturer stated that the planet Jupiter had probably some influence on the earth, and it might possibly be proved in later years that the planet influenced our seasons. Some views of Jupiter revealed the great red spot, which many savants had been working at for years. One of the most remarkable photos in the collection was of Saturn, showing the planet and its rings which are composed of minute particles of matter revolving about the one great centre.

The Moon.

A view taken in Paris elicited great admiration. This showed very clearly the two great craters of Capernicus and Tycho, the dark shadow on the lip of the former denoting the immense depth. The moon, however, was a dead world. No form of life could possibly exist on it. The great Imbrian sea was clearly shown, and the mountain ranges which have all been named. A plendid slide of Halley's comet was shown revealing the bright nucleus and long, shining tail, while another slide showed the wonderful phenomena of the nebulae floating in infinite space among the constellation of Orion.

The Future of the Earth.

In a few vivid words the lecturer pointed out what the future of the earth would be. As the moon and other planets, the earth would become dead, but long before that time human life would have ceased to exist. Already the earth was losing its temperature and was drying up; its desert areas were increasing, while man's devices improved, and the speed of the earth was also slackening. When aeons and aeons had passed, the sun also would die.

Touching on the practical results of the study of astronomy, Mr. Denison said that it made men very humble indeed, and invested them with a sense of their own exceeding littleness in the vast eternal cosmos. The great advantages of civilization often made men think that there was no limit set to the march of all conquering human achievement, but that the great panoramic glide of the stars past earthly objects, and the silent order of the heavens always impressed, or ought to impress, a man with the fact that he was only one tiny atom in the great universal scheme.

The mayor, who acted as chairman, thanked Mr. Napier Denison for his splendid lecture, and announced that Miss Agnes Deans Cameron would give a lecture on the "Peace River Country" next Wednesday evening in the Victoria theatre, the proceeds to be devoted to the same object, namely, to the fund for the widows and orphans of the crew lost in the great Titanic disaster.

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOR.

Executive of Federation Will Meet to Discuss Situation on Sunday.

The B. C. Federation of Labor executive will meet in Vancouver on Sunday under the chairmanship of President J. W. Wilkinson to consider the reply of the provincial government to the long and important resolutions presented to them by the executive on the day following the conclusion of the Federation meeting here in January.

The provincial government now proposes a royal commission of inquiry, though it is doubtful what further information can be obtained on many of the subjects of which the Federation executive sought an amendment of legislation by the government. Practically nothing was done to relieve labor from the obligations for which redress was sought, and the legislative session closed without relief on important questions like workmen's compensation, and other subjects of great hardship to the long suffering laboring men, and their families.

The local men entitled to attend are Christian Sivertz, a vice-president, and Victor J. Midgley, secretary-treasurer of the Federation. The feeling was very bitter against the government during the Federation gathering, and reference to a commission is not likely to be warmly received.

FURTHER DECISION ON SOOKE LAKE CONTRACT

Supplementary Report is Expected as to Future Action—Appointment of Mr. Rust

A special meeting of the city council will precede the session of the streets committee this evening, the principal business being to receive a report from the consulting engineers with reference to the Sooke lake waterworks contract. As stated yesterday, the officials directly concerned in the negotiations decline to anticipate the contents of the report of Mr. Meredith, but in view of the fact that he has been engaged in negotiation with various interests since the resolution of Monday was passed, it is anticipated that the future conduct of the work will be let by contract under stringent restrictions as to bond.

The resolution of Alderman Cuthbert with reference to advertising the position of city engineer should be disposed of by the council, as Mr. Rust has definitely severed his connection with Toronto, and indicates that he will wind up his duties there, to report on May 22 in Victoria. If the council has not made up its mind on the subject, although it has apparently done so, to judge by the decisive vote of Monday, when Mr. Rust was appointed, it is time the air should be cleared of a resolution which would reopen the question. There are also the questions laid over from the last meeting of the council, which sat till a late hour without completing the agenda paper.

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The Rock Bay bridge was a considerable sufferer by the fire at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co.'s premises last night, and the flames burned a portion of the protecting rail on the west side, as well as necessitating the cutting of a number of holes in the flooring, either to reach the flames underneath or hold the blaze on the bridge itself in check.

An officer was stationed at the danger point this morning, and it is the intention of the city works department to put in a temporary rail till the repair work now in progress on the bridge can be completed, so that the bridge may continue in use for pedestrians. For some time during the progress of the fire last night there seemed every prospect that the bridge itself would be destroyed. This morning streams were still playing on the smouldering timber below from the elevation of the bridge.

The water supply at the fire last night was better than might have been anticipated considering the absence of storage facilities, and the proximity to the main twelve-inch main on Government street was an important factor so far as the fresh water supply was concerned. The salt water high pressure system again demonstrated its value, and reinforced from the B. C. E. R. steam plant, the brigade was able to make a splendid fight against a serious fire, the worst in any of the local industries since the fire at the Taylor Mill last July. Every available foot of hose was in use, owing to the distance from some of the hydrants in use. The fortunate absence of wind saved the conflagration from assuming record proportions.

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Port Alberni is the farthest west city in the British Empire, and is located on the shore of the Alberni Canal, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. At the present time the population is in the neighborhood of six hundred and fifty, and the daily increase is calculated at the rate of from three to 12. During the last three months the population has more than doubled, a large number of the settlers coming from Calgary and the middle west. According to A. E. Waterhouse, mayor of Port Alberni, nearly five hundred Calgary people intend moving to this city during the next 12 months. The fact that the C. P. R. is really at the back of the great development is the magnet that is drawing the residents of the Sandstone city to that locality, as a large number of them had been closely connected with the railway all their lives.

In addition to a first-class hotel, the Somas, Port Alberni has two other hostelries, a moving picture theatre that can accommodate a crowd of two hundred and fifty, a garage capable of sheltering fifty automobiles, a semi-weekly newspaper and a number of stores and industries. The spot selected by the people of this city for the planting of the first post of the road is at the foot of Argyle street, where the road first touches the salt water of the Pacific Ocean. This is in an almost direct line with the place suggested by the Alberni people, at the foot of the Nanaimo-Alberni road, at the junction of the Johnston Road and Victoria Quay.

Old Alberni can provide sleeping accommodation for about 75 or 80 persons, while this city can accommodate about 100. This accommodation is limited to the hotels of these two cities, but provision can be made for housing visitors at the private houses, and in this way over 300 people can be given shelter on May 4, when a big crowd is expected to witness the planting of the post.

As something like 100 automobiles will be making the trip from Nanaimo to the west coast on this occasion, this will be the greatest fete day ever held in Alberni and Port Alberni, and the residents intend making every visitor feel at home, irrespective of the location of the post. The same spirit of hospitality was met with everywhere from Nanaimo to Alberni by Secretary P. W. Luce, who has just made the trip in order to arrange the details for the big day. Every hotel and road house will be decorated with flying flags, and every Boniface has promised to restock in order to be able to meet the requirements of the motorists on May 4.

History of Port Alberni.

The following is a short history of Port Alberni, which has been forwarded to President W. J. Kerr by the residents of this city, together with the claims they are making for the honor of providing the site for the first post of the cross continent road:

"Port Alberni stands at the head of the Alberni canal, a natural waterway 24 miles in length, almost cutting Vancouver Island in two, and averaging a mile and a half in width and 300 feet in depth. The canal is a continuation of Barkley sound, on the west coast of the Island named after Capt. Barclay, a contemporary of the famous Capt. Vancouver.

"The Canal was known to the Spaniards probably as early as 1790, and is named after a Spanish officer, Don Pedro Alberni, who was in command of a company of volunteers in the expedition to Nootka. On the old Spanish maps of this coast Barkley sound is known as the Archipelago de Nitinat. It was not until 1860, however, that the canal was thoroughly explored.

"In 1855, Messrs. Anderson, Anderson & Co., shipbrokers, of London, England, who were interested in a shipbuilding yard at Rotherhithe on the Thames, heard that there were large areas of timber suitable for spars and masts on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and in 1860 they sent out Capt. Stamp, after whom the harbor is named, to investigate the truth of the report. Capt. Stamp chose the head of the Alberni Canal, where Port Alberni now stands, as the most suitable place to erect a sawmill, not only on account of the timber, but also because of its suitability as a shipping port to foreign markets, and the Andersons received a grant of some 1,600 acres of land and timber at the head of the Canal from the government.

"In 1860 the government of the day sent Gilbert M. Sproat with two vessels, the "Meg Merrilies," and the "Woodpecker" to take over this land from the Indians, and a few years later the first sawmill on Vancouver Island was erected at Port Alberni.

"In or about 1871 the mill was burned, and, it then being a time of great financial depression, was never rebuilt. About 1866 settlers began to take up land in the extensive and fertile valley lying to the north of the town, and the old town of Alberni, situated about a mile up the Somas river, which empties into the head of the canal, was founded. Some years later when it became increasingly evident that the traffic of the Canadian Pacific coast would require an outlet more easily reached from the great trade routes than Vancouver, and closer to the open ocean, Port Alberni situated on deep water and close to the site of the old sawmill, began to come into prominence.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway was the first to recognize the strategic value of the town as a port by building to it and making it the terminus of their great transcontinental system, and the Canadian Northern Railway has followed the lead of its rival and named Port Alberni as the objective point for its Island line.

"Port Alberni is thus now the Pacific terminus of one great transcontinental railway and will shortly occupy that position with regard to the Canadian Northern Railway, another of Canada's great railway systems.

"Another important page in the history of Port Alberni was reached on March 12, when the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia affixed his signature to the charter which made Port Alberni an incorporated city, thus taking the first step towards the establishment of water, light and sewerage systems, and all those things necessary to the progress and welfare of a city."

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NOTICE.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licencing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail Liquor Licence held by me at the "Colonist" Hotel, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred. C Smith, at the premises known as the "James Bay" Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

(Signed)
JAMES ANDREW VAN TASSEL.
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

Pound Sale--Saanich Municipality

I shall sell by Public Auction, on April 25th, 12 o'clock noon, at the Pound, Glandford Avenue: One Chestnut Horse, with white star on forehead, unless redeemed before.

H. LITTLE,
Poundkeeper.

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THE MOUNT TEMPLE DELAYED BY ICE

Wireless Operator Tells of Receiving Call for Aid From the Titanic

St. John, N. B., April 26.—Durant, the Marconi wireless operator on the steamer Mount Temple, told last night the following story of picking up the messages from the Titanic:

"I was lying in bed reading with the telephones on my ears at 12.11, New York time, when I caught the first call. Immediately getting out of bed, I answered, asking the position of the ship. This was sent back with the addition, 'Come at once, have struck berg.' As soon as I got the message I notified the captain, who doubled the watch of firemen below, called all hands on deck and changed the ship's course toward the position of the Titanic.

"Then I went back to my instrument. I did not call the Titanic again because other ships seemed to be closer in working, and I did not wish to interfere. At 12.21 a.m. I heard the Carpathia answer the C. Q. D. calls of the Titanic and at 12.34 I heard the Frankfurt answer.

"All this time the C. Q. D. message was being sent out incessantly. Later I heard the Olympic answer the call. To this steamer the Titanic said: 'Captain says get your boats ready. Going down fast by the head.'

"Five minutes later the Frankfurt struck in with 'Our captain will go to you.' At 12.21 the Olympic sent another message which the Titanic answered, saying: 'We are putting the women off in the boats.'

"Then there was another five minutes of anxious waiting when an agonizing C. Q. D. again cut the air, accompanied by the words 'Engine-room flooded.' Six minutes after the Olympic sent a message to the Titanic which the latter barely acknowledged by the code letters R. D. That was the last I heard.

"It was 4.40 a.m. when we arrived at the position of the Titanic, having been much delayed by the ice. At that time we saw no signs of the ill-fated ship, nor any wreckage. About 40 minutes later we saw the Carpathia and the Californian with the Russian steamer Birma. There was also a tramp steamer cruising about.

"As soon as I saw the Carpathia I asked for news of the Titanic, but got no reply. Other ships asked the same question, but she kept silent. It was not until 8.30 that the Carpathia gave out anything, and then the only information was that she had picked up 20 boats.

"With the time I received the first message I would judge the Mount Temple to be 50 miles from the Titanic's position, and when the big ship went down there was still 20 or 25 miles between us."

WAS IN TROUBLE BEFORE.

Seattle, Wash., April 26.—Clarence Dayton Hillman, the multi-millionaire promoter, who has just begun to serve thirty months in McNeil Island penitentiary for using the mails to defraud, was identified on Thursday by federal officials as No. 11,715, of the San Francisco rogue's gallery. When Hillman was indicted nearly two years ago special agents of the department of justice received much information concerning Hillman's record in California and the East, but were unable to verify it. Before Hillman entered prison he shaved off his moustache and the warden of the penitentiary recognized him at once as No. 11,715 of the San Francisco rogue's gallery. Hillman made no denial of his identity when shown the San Francisco photograph.

A special agent of the department of justice declares he has obtained identification of Hillman's new moustacheless photograph as that of a man who was arrested on a charge of swindling farmers in Oregon.

The great fire in San Francisco destroyed nearly all the criminal records, only the picture gallery being saved. There is no record of what became of Hillman after his arrest, and the special agents have no trace of him from the day of his arrest until that when he arrived in Seattle in 1908 without money and began to amass his vast forture by buying and platting wild land and selling it as town lots.

ORDERED EXTRADITION.

Charles Dean Must Face Charge of Robbing Bank at New Westminster.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Charles Dean was ordered extradited to New Westminster, B. C., by United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday to stand trial on a charge of having robbed the Bank of Montreal at that place. On the motion of Dean's counsel, he was granted a stay of extradition for ten days, so that the case might be reviewed by United States District Judge Wellborn.

COAST MISSION WORK.

Toronto, April 26.—A special meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Home Mission Society will be held to-night at which W. A. Kennedy and W. H. Burgess will be assigned to special coast mission work in British Columbia. The plan provides for a launch for carrying an ordained missionary with literature, a medical man, and will ply between the mainland and the various islands of the Pacific Coast supplying the needs to scores of industries employing hundreds of men.

FIREMAN INJURED IN WRECK.

Fort William, Ont., April 26.—The first section of the C. P. R. has met with an accident at Gravel, two miles east of here. A washout on the line slightly spread the rails and the engine, tender and three baggage cars were derailed. The engine, tender and one baggage car went down the embankment, the fireman being severely injured. The engine turned over but remained on the bank. The accident occurred about six o'clock, and a wrecking crew from Schrieber proceeded immediately to the scene. The Fort William breakdown gang also proceeded east.

The Big Clean-Up of All Short Lots and Odd Lines Takes Place on Saturday

At the Empire Clothing Co., of the Great Alteration Sale Just Terminated

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MEN'S SUITS, in high grade dark silk mixed Cheviots, splendidly tailored. Regular price to $15.00 Now $7.45

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MEN'S SHOES, for business wear. All shapes for spring. Worth to $3.50. Now, per pair $1.95

OVERCOATS, worth to $15. Now, only $4.95

MEN'S SHIRTS, white and fancy patterns. Price $1.50 to $1.75. Sale price 85c

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, worth 50c. Sale price 25c

MEN'S COTTON HOSE, sells at 15c. Sale price 5c

SILK TIES, worth to 50c. Sale price, each 15c

MEN'S SOFT AND HARD HATS, newest spring styles. Worth $3.00. Sale price, each $1.45

SUSPENDERS, worth 20c to 35c. Now 10c

MEN'S PANTS, worth to $2.25. Now 95c

MEN'S PANTS, regular price to $3.50. Now $1.65

STETSON HATS that sell at $4.00. Now $2.95

MEN'S FINE SHOES, every pair guaranteed and actually worth up to $5. Now $2.65

The finest WORSTED SUITS that sold at $30 and $35. Now $16.45

MEN'S FINE RAINCOATS, worth $10. Now $3.95

MEN'S 25c CASHMERE HOSE. Now 15c

$2.50 SUIT CASES, now only $1.15

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, worth 50c and 75c. Now 35c

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Sometime I should like to undertake a Philosophy of Old Age. That is to say, to set forth in order those elements of wisdom and of emotion that accumulate upon the soul only with Time. For Time has a certain educational value, quite apart from effort. There are certain qualities the human spirit gets as wine takes on certain qualities, merely by aging.

One of those traits, which grows upon free vigorous and receptive minds, is an increasing dislike for all artificialities. I think I should test whether a soul had normally ripened or not, by this: whether forms and ceremonies had gained or lost with him. The typical withered souls are old women who love society receptions, summer hotels and all social vanities; the old men who hang about lodge rooms, and are authorities upon ritual; and those churchmen who as they increase in years become greater sticklers for petty rites, orders and precedences. The typical matured soul is one that goes back to nature and loves realities. That is why many wise old men take to farming.

Goethe's change with years is instructive. After seeing things in Rome, he wrote: "Operas, ceremonies, processions and ballets slide off from me like water off from an oilcloth. One stroke of Nature on the contrary, such as the sunset seen from the Villa Madama, or a work of real art like the thrice honored Juno, makes upon me a profound and vivid impression."

The fire losses in Canada and the United States during the past 25 years totalled $5,181,345,425, or a yearly average of $148,-062,440.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

NOTICE

Navigable Water Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Stillman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 16 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 23, Victoria City, Map 339, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 3395, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.

MARTHA AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD.
By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Estate, according to the Map or Plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid and numbered Fifty-two (52), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D., 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph D. Phillips and Sylvania Ann Phillips, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block "L" of Registered Map 292, Viewfield Farm Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1912.

JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS and
SYLVANIA ANN PHILLIPS.
By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA C. RUCKLE, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has applied to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being upon the lands situate, lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6); Block One (1) of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8), according to map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid, and there numbered 292, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works, and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of One (1) month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED the twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D., 1912.

MARIA C. RUCKLE,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Petitioner,
ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

Notice is hereby given that Charles I. Clegg, Henry Paxton, and Edward Ensel, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being and known as Lot 28, Block I, Subdivision of Blocks 6 and 8, Viewfield, Esquimalt District (Reg. plan No. 292), and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 25th day of March, A. D., 1912.

CHARLES I. CLEGG,
HENRY PAXTON,
EDWARD ENSEL,
Petitioners.

M. B. JACKSON,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site nad description of the work proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the westerly extremity of Telegraph Street, and have deposited the area and site plans and a specification of the proposed work with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN,
Assistant City Solicitor,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Small and Arthur Edward Haynes, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and known, numbered and described as Lots Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), Block "I" of subdivision of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8) Viewfield, Esquimalt District, British Columbia (Registered plan numbered 292) and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 25th day of March A. D., 1912.

ARTHUR SMALL,
ARTHUR EDWARD HAYNES,
Petitioners.

M. B. JACKSON,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the southerly extremity of Turner street, and has deposited the area and site plan and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of the said plan and description with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN,
Assistant Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander Stephens Bruce, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 20 and 21, Block "L" of Registered Map 292, Viewfield Farm Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1912.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS BRUCE.
By his Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 43

Constructing Boulevards With Curbs and Gutters on the North Side of Yates Street, From Cook Street to Harrison Street, and on the South Side From Cook Street to Fort Street

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	Total	Ten Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Lovell, J. B.		1075	8		60.	$1.76¼	$105.75	$13.05	$130.50
Lovell, J. B.		1074	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
McLellan, John		1073	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
McLellan, John	E. part	1072	"		30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Hussey, F. B.	W. part	1072	"		30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Hussey, F. B.		1071	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Hussey, F. B.		1070	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Moss, Henry		1069	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Moss, Henry		1068	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Wilby, William		1067	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Alexander, Mrs. C. E.		1066	"		60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
McMillan, A.		part	11	Spring Ridge	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Smith, Ed. C.		"	"	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Heinstein, Morris		"	12	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Carson, Catherine		"	"	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Smith, C. McKay (Est.)		"	13	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Smith, C. McKay (Est.)		"	"	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Trustees Vic. Schools				"	910.	"	1603.90	197.80	1978.00
Schmidt, George	4	36	39	Fernwood	71.6	"	126.10	15.55	155.50
Teague, Elizabeth	W. pt. 2	"	"	"	43.4	"	76.40	9.40	94.00
Kayton, Grace	E. pt. 2	"	"	"	43.4	"	76.40	9.40	94.00
Wylde, Miss C. A.	1	"	"	"	154.10	"	272.90	33.65	336.50
Camsusa, Margaret		6	"	"	63.4	$1.10	69.65	8.60	86.00
Hepburn, Miss J.		5	"	"	63.4	"	69.65	8.60	86.00
Hepburn, Miss J.		4	"	"	63.4	"	69.65	8.60	86.00
Hepburn, Miss J.		3	"	"	63.4	"	69.65	8.60	86.00
Hervey, Sophia		2	"	"	63.4	.65	41.15	5.05	50.50
Ker, D. R.		1	"	"	63.4	.65	41.15	5.05	50.50
Ker, D. R.		104	17-20	"	30.	$1.00	30.00	3.70	37.00
Mitchell, Albert H.		103	"	"	30.	"	30.00	3.70	37.00
Mitchell, Albert H.		102	"	"	30.	"	30.00	3.70	37.00
Mitchell, Albert H.		14	"	Spring Ridge	30.	$1.76¼	52.85	6.50	65.00
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)	W. part	13	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)		101	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Finch, Perry		100	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Finch, Perry		99	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Finch, Perry		98	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Ulin, HarrietR.		97.	"	"	32.	"	56.40	6.95	69.50
Ulin, HarrietR.		96	"	"	32.	"	56.40	6.95	69.50
Ulin, HarrietR.		95	"	"	32.	"	56.40	6.95	69.50
Ulin, HarrietR.		94	"	"	32.	"	56.40	6.95	69.50
City of Victoria		57	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
City of Victoria		58	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Hanna, W. J.		59	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Hanna, W. J.		60	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Hanna, W. J.		6	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Hanna, W. J.		5	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Spencer, Annie		4	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Spencer, Annie		3	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Pither, Luke	Part	3	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Pither, Luke	Part	2	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Carne, Fred		1	"	"	51.	"	89.90	11.05	110.50
Carne, Fred		4	16	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Cadham, Dr. F. T.		3	"	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Gibbs, Francis B.		2	"	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Whiteley, Henry W.		1	"	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
McEachern, J. H.		part	14	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Danes, J. A.		part	"	"	59.	"	104.00	12.85	128.50
Dooley, Mary E.		1056	7	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Russell, Chas F.		1057	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Hartnell, Mary Ann		1058	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Hartnell, Mary Ann		1059	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Barrie, Thomas		1060	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Aburn, Wm. and Martha	W. part	1060	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Stadhagen, Henry	E. part	1061	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Small, Frank A.	E. part	1061	"	"	30.	"	52.85	6.50	65.00
Knott, H. T.	W. part	1062	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Wilby, William		1063	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Wilkerson, Mary		1064	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Dickson, Dr. A. T.		1065	"	"	60.	"	105.75	13.05	130.50
Brown, E. V. and H. H.					4410.		7395.05	$912.05	$9120.50
Knott, H. T.					City's Share		$1847.85		
							$9242.90		

BY-LAW NO. 43

Constructing a Permanent Sidewalk of Concrete on the North Side of Niagara Street, From Oswego Street to Menzies Street.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate Per Front Foot	TOTAL	Ten Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Landsberg, Fred		4	14	Beckley Farm	136.	$1.24½	$169.30	$20.85	$208.50
Vigor, Mary A. L.		5	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Elworthy, F.		6	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Elworthy F.		7	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Elworthy F.		8	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Cairns, Thomas A.		10	17	" "	52.6		65.55	8.15	81.50
Smith, Jane		11	"	" "	52.6	"	65.55	8.15	81.50
Erb, Genevive		Part	"	" "	165.	"	205.40	25.30	253.00
Lawson, J. H.		56	20	" "	110.	"	136.95	16.90	169.00
Riddle, Mary		33	"	" "	60.	"	74.70	9.20	92.00
Robertson, Capt G. N.	E. Part	32	"	" "	30.	"	37.35	4.60	46.00
Tripp, Mary	W. Part	32	"	" "	30.	"	37.35	4.60	46.00
McGraw, Fred		31	"	" "	60.	"	74.70	9.20	92.00
McGraw, Fred		25	"	" "	55.	"	68.50	8.45	84.50
O'Connor, Miss Ellen		26	"	" "	55.	"	68.50	8.45	84.50
O'Connor, Miss Ellen		27	"	" "	55.	"	68.50	8.45	84.50
O'Connor, Miss Ellen		28	"	" "	55.	"	68.50	8.45	84.50
Calder, George		29	"	" "	55.	"	68.50	8.45	84.50
Ritchie, W. M.	S. Part	30	"	" "	55.	"	68.50	8.45	84.50
Ritchie, W. M.	S. Part				1226		$1526.45	$188.45	$1884.50
					City's Share		379.70		
							$1906.15		

BY-LAW NO. 43

Constructing a Permanent Sidewalk of Concrete on the South Side of Niagara Street, From Menzies Street to Boyd Street

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division	Lot	Block	SECTION	Feet Front	Rate Per Foot Front	TOTAL	Ten Years' Annual Payment	TOTAL Ten Years' Annual Payment
Wolfenden, Mary J. E.		1a	15	Beckley Farm	116.	$1.24½	$144.40	$17.80	$178.00
Fowler, J. T. P.		3a	"	" "	52.9	"	65.70	8.10	81.00
Thomson, Geo.		4a	"	" "	52.9	"	65.70	8.10	81.00
Acton, Augusina		5a	"	" "	52.9	"	65.70	8.10	81.00
Bunting, Charles R.		6a	"	" "	52.9	"	65.70	8.10	81.00
Lamb, R. O.	1	6	18	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Lamb, R. O.	2	"	"	" "	49.4	"	61.40	7.55	75.50
Bailey, H. E.	3	"	"	" "	49.4	"	61.40	7.55	75.50
Pontifix, Harold	4	"	"	" "	49.4	"	61.40	7.55	75.50
Pontifix, Harold	5	"	"	" "	49.4	"	61.40	7.55	75.50
Astwille, A. S.	6	"	"	" "	49.4	"	61.40	7.55	75.50
					623.8 feet		$776.45	$95.65	$956.50
						City's share	194.20		
							$970.65		

BY-LAW NO. 43

Constructing a Permanent Sidewalk of Concrete With Stone or Iron Curb on the West Side of Douglas Street, From Cormorant Street to Fisguard Street

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division	Lot	Block	SECTION	Feet Front	Rate Per Feet Front	TOTAL	Ten Years Annual Payment	TOTAL Ten Years' Annual Payment.
Vic. Phoenix Brewing Co.	S. part	592	N.		60	$3.18½	$191.10	$23.55	$235.50
Hayward, Charles	N part	592	N.		60	3.18½	191.10	23.55	235.50
Dowler, Mrs. W. J.		593	N.		120	3.18½	382.20	47.10	471.00
					240		764.40	$94.20	$942.00
						City's share	382.20		
							$1,147.30		

BY-LAW NO. 43

Constructing a Permanent Concrete Sidewalk on the North Side of Niagara Street, From Beacon Hill Park to South Turner Street.

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total 10 Years' Annual Payment.
Plimley, Thomas		13	2	Beckley Farm	155.	$1.24½	$193.00	$23.80	$238.00
Atkins, James		35	"	" "	46.6	"	57.90	7.15	71.50
Calderwood, Jessie L. .		34	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
McPherson, Coleman ..		33	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Carr, G. Sydney		32	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Stewart, Regina	E. part	31	"	" "	25.	"	31.10	3.85	38.50
Richard, Joseph	W. part	31	"	" "	25.	"	31.10	3.85	38.50
McConnel, T. P.		30	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Calderwood, Jessie L. .		29	"	" "	50.	"	62.25	7.70	77.00
Peake, Lionel J.	20	Cal. Park	"	" "	49.11	"	62.15	7.65	76.50
McConnell, T. P.	19	Cal. Park	"	" "	49.11	"	62.15	7.65	76.50
Gasson, Fred	18	Cal. Park	"	" "	49.11	"	62.15	7.65	76.50
Williams, J. R.	17	Cal. Park	"	" "	49.11	"	62.15	7.65	76.50
Burnett, Rose	16	Cal. Park	"	" "	49.11	"	62.15	7.65	76.50
Burnett, Rose	15	Cal. Park	"	" "	49.11	"	62.15	7.65	76.50
Harvey, John		15	7	" "	56.	"	69.70	8.60	86.00
Harvey, John		16	"	" "	56.	"	69.70	8.60	86.00
Luney, Florence A. ...		17	"	" "	56.	"	69.70	8.60	86.00
Broadbent, Claude D. .		18	"	" "	56.	"	69.70	8.60	86.00
					1025.		$1276.05	$157.45	$1574.50
							319.10		
						City's share	$1595.15		

BY-LAW NO. 43

Permanent Sidewalks 5 ft. Wide, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards on Both Sides of Gladstone Avenue From Belmont Avenue to Shakespeare Street

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	SECTION	Feet Front	Rate Per Foot Front	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment	Total Ten Years Annual Payment
Gidley, Capt. J. W.		pt. 1	1	28 & Fernwood	46.0	$2.25½	$103.75	$12.75	$127.50
Tite, C. H. and Bell, Lorne S.		pt. 1	"	" " "	46.0	"	103.75	12.75	127.50
Ashe, Margaret		2	"	" " "	116.2	"	261.95	32.35	323.50
Ashe, Margaret		3	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Hendry, Helen		4	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Belben, J. F.		5	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Leonard, Harry M.		6	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Johnston, Gudram		7	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Pendall, Fred B.		8	2	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Emery, W. H. and Martha		9	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Lehman, Sam. S.		10	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Creighton, W. T.		11	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Menkus, Mrs. E. E. and Besuchk, A. E.		12	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Mills, S. P.		pt. 13	"	" " "	100.0	"	225.50	27.80	278.00
Mills, S. P.		pt. 14	"	" " "	101.7	"	229.10	28.25	282.50
					1409.9		$3179.05	$391.90	$3919.00
					City's Share.....		361.03		
					Total.....		$4540.08		

BY-LAW NO. 43

Constructing a Permanent Sidewalk of Concrete on the West Side of Moss Street, From Fort Street to Rockland Avenue

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division	Lot.	Block	SECTION	Feet Front	Rate Per Foot Front	TOTAL	Ten Years' Annual Payment	Total Ten Years' Annual Payment
Fell, Thornton		Part	3	Spring Ridge .	149.10	$1.42	$212.80	$26.25	$262.50
McLean, Hugh A.		"	42	Fairfield	120.00	"	170.40	21.00	210.00
Spencer, Emma		"	42	"	560.00	"	795.20	98.05	980.50
					$829.10		178.40	145.30	1,453.00
							95.36		
							1,473.76		

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed be made, will be held May 12th, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sitting.

April 22, 1912.

WELLINGTON DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Rock Bay bridge is closed to traffic until further notice.

ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

TENDERS

For the Purchase of Discarded Equipment of Electrical Department.

Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m., April 29th, at the office of the undersigned, for the purchase of equipment, consisting of the following: Shafting-Pulleys, Arc Dynamo Lamps and Globes, Belting, Scrap Copper, Brass, etc. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all offers made. Material can be seen at the City Lighting Station.

Tenders are to be signed, sealed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1912.

Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To expropriate a strip of land 33 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 33 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west part of Section 46, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;

2. To widen Denman Street as shown on a plan, No. 959, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue;

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bond Street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shasta Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

7. To extend Brooke Street from Stannard Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 979, and to expropriate the necessary property required for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

FIRE PREVENTION

Attention is hereby called to the following provisions of the "Fire Prevention By-Law," namely:

"24. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit any ashes or cause the same to be deposited or placed, or permit the same to be, or remain in any wooden vessel, or upon the floor of any building, or in any place, or premises, belonging to, or occupied by him or her, or others, or in any metallic vessel within two inches of any woodwork, or structure, or place, or permit any hay, straw, or other combustible material uncovered within his courtyard, or lot of ground, within ten feet of any building."

"35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and particularly shall, in the month of May in each year, clear the roof from such growth."

The above provisions will be strictly enforced, and the penalties attendant upon non-observance, or violation of same, imposed upon conviction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1912.

Tenders For Park Seats

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, April 29, 1912, for 75 Park Seats, same as those now in use in City Parks. Seats to be painted two good coats best green paint, all to be to the satisfaction of Building Inspector.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 23, 1912.

AUTO REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m., Monday, the 29th inst., for one Auto Runabout. Parties tendering will require to furnish cut of machine with necessary particulars of the same. The machine to be guaranteed against mechanical defects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1912.

Electric Cable and Wire Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., on Friday, May 3, 1912, for 12,000 ft. 10 pair No. 14 Cable, 2,000 ft. No. 14 Duplex Cable, 10 miles No. 12 W. P. B. & S. Guage Steel Wire, as per sample. Also 325 Iron Pole Top Fittings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 23, 1912.

HORSES REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m., Monday, the 29th inst., for one or more horses, up to twelve, required for garbage service. Horses to be sound, and to pass inspection by the City's veterinary surgeon; not to exceed 7 years in age; weight between 1,400 and 1,600 lbs. each. Geldings preferred.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1912.

BRASS GOODS REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 6th of May, for the following brass goods:

200 dozen ¾ inch main cocks.
200 dozen ¾ inch service cocks.
150 dozen ¾ inch main cocks.
100 dozen 1 inch stop and waste cocks.

All goods to be delivered at the storehouse, Pandora street, and to be in accordance with the specification and sample which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT", AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has fixed Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1912, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

(Signed) B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

DATED the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1912.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay NOTICE

OWNERS OF PROPERTY in the Municipality are hereby notified that Assessment Notices have been mailed to all known addresses, and where the address is not known they have been sent to the Post Offices at Victoria, Oak Bay or Willows Park.

A STATUTORY DECLARATION proving the fact of transfer or devolution of interest in Real Property must be made before the Assessor can alter any name on the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD,
Assessor.

Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., 13th April, 1912.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St., on Sunday, April 28th, at 10.15 a. m., for the purpose of attending Church Parade.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A. P. McCONNELL,
Secretary of Committee.

QUARTER-ACRE HOMESITES

In Our Portage Inlet Subdivision

The size of these lots and their fine location, close to the Gorge and Portage Inlet, make them especially desirable as suburban homesites. Even if you do not wish to build at once, it will pay you to secure your lot now while prices are low. There are a few waterfronts in this subdivision which are among the very few left so close in at first prices. THERE IS BIG VALUE IN THESE LOTS.

Prices From $500

TERMS, ONE-QUARTER CASH, BALANCE 6, 12, 18, 24 MONTHS.

As Cheap As Acreage

You should decide to see these lots soon. This is your best chance to get a fine big lot close in, at a low price.

GET A MARKED PLAN TO-DAY

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY

Island Investment Co. Ltd.

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Branch Office, 431 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Agents Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

MAY DELAY LAND DEAL.

Draft Intended as First Payment on Big Ranch Probably Lost With Titanic.

Vancouver, April 26.—Col. Fitzgerald of London, England, who is visiting British Columbia in connection with a deal for the purchase of the Beaver ranch in Nicola Valley with a view to its subdivision into small holdings for retired British army officers, has returned to the city. He is advised that a draft forwarded from London and intended to be the first payment of the ranch probably went down on the Titanic. Nothing will be definitely known until the arrival of his colleague, Col. Morgan, who is on his way out to Canada. The draft was mailed a day before the White Star liner sailed from Southampton.

THREE KILLED BY TORNADO.

Wichita, Kas., April 26.—Three persons are dead at Pocia City as the result of one of the four tornadoes near the Kansas-Oklahoma line.

The tornado at Pocia City swept through an addition in the west part of town, destroying about 25 houses. Those killed were a mother and child and a man who was carried nearly a mile and dropped on the prairie.

At Uncas, Oklahoma, southeast of Arkansas City, the Santa Fe depot and a number of houses were destroyed. Another storm near Geuda Springs, west of Arkansas City, destroyed several farm houses.

A fourth tornado passed between Arkansas City and Winfield, destroying a farm house. At Geuda Springs, a near cloudburst flooded the lake and the large concrete dam is endangered.

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOT.

Canton, Ohio, April 26.—A hundred women, armed with clubs, joined with men strikers and went to the rescue of Mrs. J. Comboni, when special officers arrested her yesterday on a charge of being an agitator in the Metropolitan Brick Company's strike. A riot followed in which the officers opened fire upon the crowd. The mob returned the fire and wounded a private detective.

TAFT ATTACKS ROOSEVELT.

Boston, April 26. — President Taft donned his fighting clothes yesterday, unwound his policy of silence under the attacks that Col. Theodore Roosevelt has made upon him, and upon his administration, and for the first time since Mr. Roosevelt announced his candidacy, launched into a bitter denunciation of the former president.

From the time Mr. Taft entered Massachusetts and made his first speech at Springfield, shortly after noon, until late last night, he hammered away at Col. Roosevelt. The president made close to a dozen speeches. In all he made it clear that he is unalterably opposed to Mr. Roosevelt, that he saw disaster in a third term in the White House and that he did not believe Colonel Roosevelt had given him a square deal.

"This wrenches my soul," he said once. As the day wore on, however, and he made speech after speech in which he denounced Mr. Roosevelt again and again, Mr. Taft grew more aggressive in manner, emphasizing his words with gestures and apparently laid aside any feeling of regret he felt at this evidence. The long friendship with his former chief was broken.

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The Advance Man

William Faversham.

William Faversham will present his new play, "The Faun," by Edward Knoblauch, at the Victoria theatre Monday, April 29. His role in this new play will be found to differ from anything that Mr. Faversham has ever heretofore attempted. It is a striking antithesis to that of "Herod" and other plays in which he has appeared in recent years. The play with its unique theme has proved one of the dramatic novelties of the time. As might be expected, Mr. Faversham in this new drama will impersonate a faun, the same being the god of the shepherd, who has lived all his life close to nature, a companion of birds and animals. He knows nothing of the conventionalities of life. This faun has wandered away from the woods and the fields into the garden of an important London home. A certain Lord Stonbury discovers the faun disporting himself in a large vase and thinks him a tramp or some other obnoxious individual. Convinced to the contrary, he takes the faun into the house and provides him with clothes—as well as a name. The two enter into an agreement with the result that the faun enters society and brings about many surprising results. By his example he is able to lead those with whom he comes in contact back to Nature and natural modes of thought and life. Mr. Faversham has a fine company, of which Miss Julie Opp is the leading lady. Others in the organization are Daisy Belmore, Elsie Oldham, Mabel Crawley, H. Nye Chart, Arthur Elliott, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Zegal Robinson, Herbert Belmore and Leon Brown.

A Learned Young Actress.

What with the star of "Green Stockings" and some of the people in the company supporting Margaret Anglin there is quite a good deal of brilliance prevailing. Miss Gertrude Hitz is a college girl who won honors at the Wisconsin University a few years ago. She is a Greek and Latin scholar and a student of philosophy. The young lady has been an orphan since she was fourteen years of age. She inherited a comfortable fortune from her father and when she was old enough she outlined her career to her guardians. Her scheme included four years at a university, where she expressed the intention of getting as many degrees as possible and afterwards to become a writer and possibly a playwright. The academic portion of her career having been carried out, she found that it would be wisdom for her to have some practical experience of the stage before attempting to write anything. She remembered that one of the most brilliant writers for the stage of to-day, A. W. Pinero, was an actor long before he became a playwright, and so she joined the ranks of the profession, but this is only temporary, and she regards it as a stepping stone to a more substantial and effectively satisfactory career.

The Fionzaley Quartette.

The special and closing attraction of the 1911-12 musical season in Victoria—a season marked by the adoption of a very progressive and enterprising course by the Ladies' Musical Club in arranging for Victoria appearances of luminous stars of the musical firmament—will be the appearance at the theatre here on the evening of May 6 of the Fionzaley Quartette, a group in strings which upon its sound musicianship and authoritative interpretation of chamber music is only rivalled by the Kneisels on the American continent. The Fionzaleys' reputation has preceded them wherever they have appeared, and it is safe to say that expectations have seldom been disappointed.

"Word had come," said the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "that the quartette was among the greatest in the world, but the audience was hardly prepared for an evening of such unalloyed delight as the concert afforded. When the Fionzaleys' are next heard in this city it is safe to say there will be ten persons to greet them for every one who applauded last evening."

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The Passing Show

The Empress Theatre.

"The Mayor and the Manicure," by George Ade, is an amusing skit, and it brings out laugh after laugh at the Empress theatre. The sketch is like all the work of the great artist in modern slang, who since he wrote his story of Chicago street life, Artie, has been the author of many successful comic operas and comedies—it is distinctly humorous, and the four players in the company, headed by James F. Fulton and Mattie Choate present it well indeed. The playlet, or rather farcelet, is well above the average of these acts, and it is well staged and costumed. Mr. Edwin Holt is the stage manager and it is produced under his management.

Two Hebrew comedians, Barnes and Barren, who were induced to make a tour of the Sullivan & Considine circuit, after a long and successful engagement in the New York halls, have a sketch they call "After the Reception." They come on the stage on their return and tell their experiences in society in the droliest manner in badly mixed language.

A diminutive young comedienne, who is billed as Alma, is seen in a charming repertoire of songs and dances. She makes a number of changes of costume, and gives a capital act. Alma, before being induced to cross the Atlantic by agents of the Sullivan & Considine circuit, played a long engagement with great success, at the Oxford music hall, which fact speaks volumes for her ability as an entertainer.

Ballerini's troupe of trained dogs and animals perform well up to the standard of the animal acts seen at the Empress. Arturo Ballerini is a trainer of much experience, who is himself an animal lover, and by dint of kindness has succeeded in developing the sagacious troupe of animals into a company of actors. His five dogs, with two monkeys to produce comedy situations, and a trained cat, furnish a good act.

Jimmy Deal and Hattie Barlow, a couple who have been making a success all over the circuit with their singing and dancing act, to say nothing of the piano playing, round off a well-balanced bill. Dealy's song, "His Little Cane and Satchel in His Hand," is a very good one and warrants the encores.

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The development and management of these grounds were important matters to take into consideration, and Engineer Davis advised that a committee be appointed to carry out the work. The city should maintain control of the rates to be paid by the clubs.

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YACHTSMEN MAY SELL PRESENT CLUB HOUSE

Oak Bay Boat Club Members Can Come in at Half Price

At the special meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last night to discuss plans for the new club building at Cadboro Bay, it was decided that the new site should be purchased, and that the undertaking should be financed either by the sale or mortgage of the old quarters, the value of which is placed at $25,000.

There are obvious advantages to the location of a yacht club on the Uplands park estate, Cadboro Bay, most of the intending residents of which will, no doubt, find a double inducement to purchasing property so near to a club to which the majority of the residents will belong. On this account most favorable terms have been offered to the yacht club by the Uplands park estate promoters—the only stipulation attached to the offer being that the site shall be used purely for yacht club purposes. Last night's meeting decided to leave the matter to the managing committee and the board of trustees, the former being composed of F. O'Reilly, B. G. Forges, J. Hinton, Guy Temple, G. V. Cuppage, H. T. Barnes, T. L. Longhurst and W. E. Adams. The trustees, without whose sanction nothing can be done with the old site, are Frank O'Reilly, Doig and Walter Chambers.

D'O. Rochfort, secretary of the society, read a letter which he had received from the secretary of the Oak Bay Boat Club, saying that the club was about to be dissolved as there had been some difficulty in connection with the Oak Bay municipality which would make it impossible for their society to continue any longer, and asking what special inducement the Royal Victoria Yacht Club would offer to the members, about 50 in number, to join their club. As last night's meeting was called for the express purpose of discussing the yacht club's plans in connection with the new building arrangements, the introduction of this item of business was slightly out of order, but it was moved by Mr. Langley that the rules be suspended for the time being in order to admit of the discussion of the letter. After some discussion it was decided that the members of the Oak Bay Boat Club should be admitted at half the usual fee, and the secretary, D'O. Rochfort, was instructed to communicate with that organization to this effect. In the letter from the Oak Bay club no suggestion was made of amalgamation of the two clubs, the idea being that the members should join the yacht club as individuals, but that they should all be enrolled.

CALGARY MUST HAND SHIELD OVER

WHAT GEORGE PARKER HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT

The Conditions Under Which Teams May Compete—Split Between Associations

George Parker, president of the Canadian Football Association, is in town and this morning, speaking to the sporting editor of the Times, he defined clearly the conditions under which teams will be allowed to enter the People's Shield competition, concerning which much wrangling has been going on amongst footballers in Victoria and other towns interested. He declared that under the constitution of the People's Shield competition professionals, that is, players who receive payment for their footfall services, cannot compete. But that does not bar players from participating who have played against professionals.

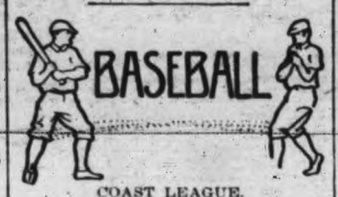
There is the point at issue between the C. F. A. and the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The former body allows an amateur to play against "pros" without endangering his status, while the latter does not. And it is a point which, according to Mr. Parker, is likely to cause the C. F. A. to separate irremiably from the C. A. A. U.

Furthermore, Mr. Parker says that if the Victoria football club so-called "pros" can prove that its players have never been actually paid money there is nothing in the world to prevent it entering. An investigation of the standing of each club competing will be made by the Manitoba Football Association, which has charge of the event, before it will be allowed to play.

With regard to the statement emanating from a Calgary paper to the effect that the Calgary Hillhursts would not part with the shield, Mr. Parker stated that no bond had ever been given for the safe custody of the shield and that they must hand it over to him as one of the trustees. It is a perpetual challenge shield, given under a deed of gift, and the Hillhursts must defend their right to hold it at Winnipeg this July.

He characterizes the charges made by Calgary as baseless and considers that the Toronto C. A. A. U., which inspired the press paragraph referring to him as being "under the ban," for giving a player $2 to cover out-of-pocket expenses, made itself appear ridiculous in doing so.

Mr. Parker is in the west on business for two English papers and is taking the opportunity to look after the interests of the People's Shield competition at the same time. The competition will be held in Winnipeg in July, during the week of the fair, and it is expected that the number of entries will be larger than ever before.



COAST LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	17	4	.810
Vernon	12	8	.600
Los Angeles	9	11	.450
Sacramento	9	11	.450
San Francisco	8	11	.421
Portland	4	14	.222

At Los Angeles—	H.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	2
Sacramento	4	8	0

Batteries — Leverenz, Flater and Brooks; Arellanes, Williams and Check.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	8	1
Portland	5	14	0

Batteries — Malarkey, Martinoni, Christina and Mitze; Steiger, Henderson, Temple and Howley.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	0	3	2
San Francisco	1	8	1

Batteries—Carson and Brown; Henley and Schmidt.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	8	3	.727
Boston	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Washington	5	4	.555
Cleveland	5	6	.545
St. Louis	5	6	.454
Detroit	4	7	.363
New York	1	8	.111

Results Not Received Yesterday.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	2
New York	4	10	4

Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Ford and Street.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	5	0
Chicago	8	11	2

Batteries—Krapp, Steen and Easterly; Benz and Block.

St. Louis, April 25.—Rain stopped the game between Detroit and St. Louis in the fifth innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	2	2
Detroit	6	6	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	7	2	.778
New York	7	3	.700
Boston	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	7	.363
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

Results Not Received Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	9	0
Brooklyn	5	13	7

Batteries—Perdue and Kling; Rariden, Rucker, Schardt and Erkin, Phelps.

GAMES SET FOR SATURDAY.

Saturdays games are:
Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt, at Oak Bay.
Albion vs. Victoria, at Beacon Hill.
Albion vs. Garrison, at Work Point.

Oak Bay's team is as follows: Hackett (captain), Cooper, Blandy, Schwengers, Greenhill, de Salis, Foster, Corey, Barclay, Burn and Freeman.

It has been many years since the Oak Bay Athletic field has been used for cricket. The Albion club played there when their club was first organized. The field is one of the best located and arranged for the cricket loving public, and is the only enclosed grounds where a gate can be taken for big matches. The first game of the new club on its home grounds should be an auspicious occasion. Admission is free.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS

Brunswicks Defeated by Arcades in Poorly Rolled Match.

In a return match on the Arcade alleys last night the Arcades won on total pins, taking the first two and losing the third by 3 pins to the Brunswicks.

Arcades.	1	2	3	
Gordon	127	136	147	
Butts	164	145	151	
Barton	147	160	162	
Ireland	167	142	153	
Pirie	116	180	169	
	721	763	782	
Total				2266

Brunswicks.	1	2	3	
Grant	179	171	165	
Jones	98	136	198	
Quinlan	127	157	148	
Bramley	127	133	156	
Bayley	153	137	147	
	684	734	814	
Total				2232

The bowlers all rolled in hard luck, totaling 50 splits.

Billy Stark, the Vancouver aviator, on Wednesday succeeded in accomplishing the first passenger-carrying flight ever accomplished in Western Canada. He carried the sporting editor of the Province with him to a height of about six hundred feet and remained in the air for about eight minutes, during which he travelled about five or six miles.

Old-age pensions in France will cost the state $25,000,000 the first year, rising to $50,000,000 in ten years.

HUNDRED THOUSAND LOSS IN BIG FIRE

SAWMILL AND DRY KILN MISS FLAMES

Plant Resumes To-morrow—Temporary Sash, Door, Box Machinery Ready in Week

Fire of dangerous proportions broke out in the upper floor of the box factory of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company mill, Store street, at 9 o'clock last night, and destroyed the planing mill, the box factory and a large three-storey storeroom, doing damage to the amount of $100,000, according to the estimate made this morning by the manager of the company, Delbert Hankin. The loss is insured to the extent of 75 per cent, carried in fifty insurance companies proportionately.

The sawmill and the dry kilns, as well as many million feet of manufactured lumber was saved from the raging flames through the work of the fire brigade and the help of 250 employees of the mill. The Rock Bay bridge was burned in the vicinity opposite the store room and box factory, the rails falling away as prey to the flames and the edge of the planking being destroyed. The bridge at the time was under repair by the city, and was this morning ordered to be closed at both ends to traffic of all kinds until the repairs are complete.

The big mill is silent to-day, but will be running to-morrow morning, and except for the damage to the sawdust and shaving draught, is in perfect condition. This damage can be rectified to-day, as it extends only to that portion of the draught which connected the mill with the planing mill and box factory. A temporary sash, door and box factory will be ready for operation in three days, and in seven days all departments of the mill will be in operation.

Mr. Hankin said this morning that contractors are likely to be hampered for want of interior finish until the mill is again fully straightened out, but at the end of one week the different departments, now incapacitated, will be working in some sort of shape if only by hand. The company has two planing machines on the road that were to be added to the burnt plant. These will be installed in temporary buildings on the south of the mill, and hand plants in other departments are to be set up at once and operated until the new buildings are completed.

As the fire still burned this morning and the dying embers were sending up clouds of snow-white steam from the streams played by the relief crew of the fire department, the British barque Kinross-shire was towed through the E. & N. railway bridge to the mill wharf to load 2,000,000 feet of lumber. This morning the big barque tied up at the mill wharf and loading commenced this afternoon.

One hundred employees, of whom 60 per cent are white men, are out of employment as the result of the fire, but these will be given work again as soon as the company can instal machinery for them to operate with. The remainder of the mill crew, numbering 250 men, will go to work to-morrow morning as usual.

"The loss on buildings and machinery," said Delbert Hankin, this morning, "is $80,000," and he estimates roughly the manufactured lumber loss at $20,000. "However," he said, "that estimate may be more or less, as I have not had time to go over the stock figures yet but I estimate now that there is 1,500,000 feet of lumber destroyed."

The store room, some 200 feet long, and the upper floor of the sash and door factory, where the fire started, were practically empty when the fire occurred and the loss there is only the buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown and Mr. Hankin could not even place a reason or cause for it of any kind this morning. The men of the night crew were working on the lower floor when they felt considerable heat coming from above; by that means discovered that the building they were in was on fire.

Referring to future plans of the company, Mr. Hankin said that several machines would be ready in one week. He had interviews before 9 o'clock this morning with machinery salesmen, and was making arrangements for shipping in new machines. These will be put into the temporary buildings and electric motors obtained from the B. C. Electric Company to provide the power, while the new buildings and complete equipment are being obtained. Meantime all the other plants will double up with extra shifts, and until machinery is set in position everything that can be made will be manufactured by hand to accommodate the trade and give relief to employees and contractors both.

The Fire.

The noise of the mill horn at 9 o'clock last night alarmed the city and the suburbs and telephone calls for information from all quarters were answered by the operator at the fire station with the significant words "Sayward's Mill." The people swarmed out by car, on foot, and by automobile to witness one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in Victoria. Dense volumes of flame moving like billows at sea, in myriad colors swept through the night, and a vortex of flaming heat rose into the air, crowned and edged by clouds of dense black smoke. The night was perfectly still, and the mass rose in a spiral column glittering in yellow sparks and throwing off a tremendous heat that could be felt as far east as Douglas street. The west portion of the fire, that which consumed the lumber piles was a roaring and bellowing furnace, leaping into the air in tongues seeking new material for destruction. The rubber covered power wires strung from the electric carrying poles, burned brilliantly, appearing snake-like in a sea of flame, the only solid and stationary lines in the writhing and seething display.

Opposite the mill is the establishment of the Victoria Gas Company, and adjacent are the car barns of the tramway company and the Shawnigan Lake lumber mill yards. Fire fighting apparatus maintained in the Shawnigan mill was used continuously, wetting the dry lumber stored in the open yard for the purpose of warding off the danger from falling sparks.

Twenty-one lines of fire hose were in operation by the fire department, the full equipment of the brigade being called by the general alarm. Every available man in the fire department was on duty and there were a hundred helpers from the bystanders who reinforced the ranks. The mill brigade were earliest on the scene and Delbert Hankin formed them into companies of eleven, making bucket brigades. These operated on the mill and the dry kilns 200 feet from the roaring fire, wetting everything inflammable in the yard.

The fire chief and his men looked after the burning buildings which were in a hopeless situation. Nothing could save them and the united efforts of the brigade were directed to controlling the fire in the area where it had full sway. Mr. Hankin set his 250 men out in districts, making bucket chains of them, and keeping continual chains of buckets going from the yard hydrants. Everything was flooded that could be flooded, and the result this morning is that lumber piles fifty feet away from the actual flames are not scorched.

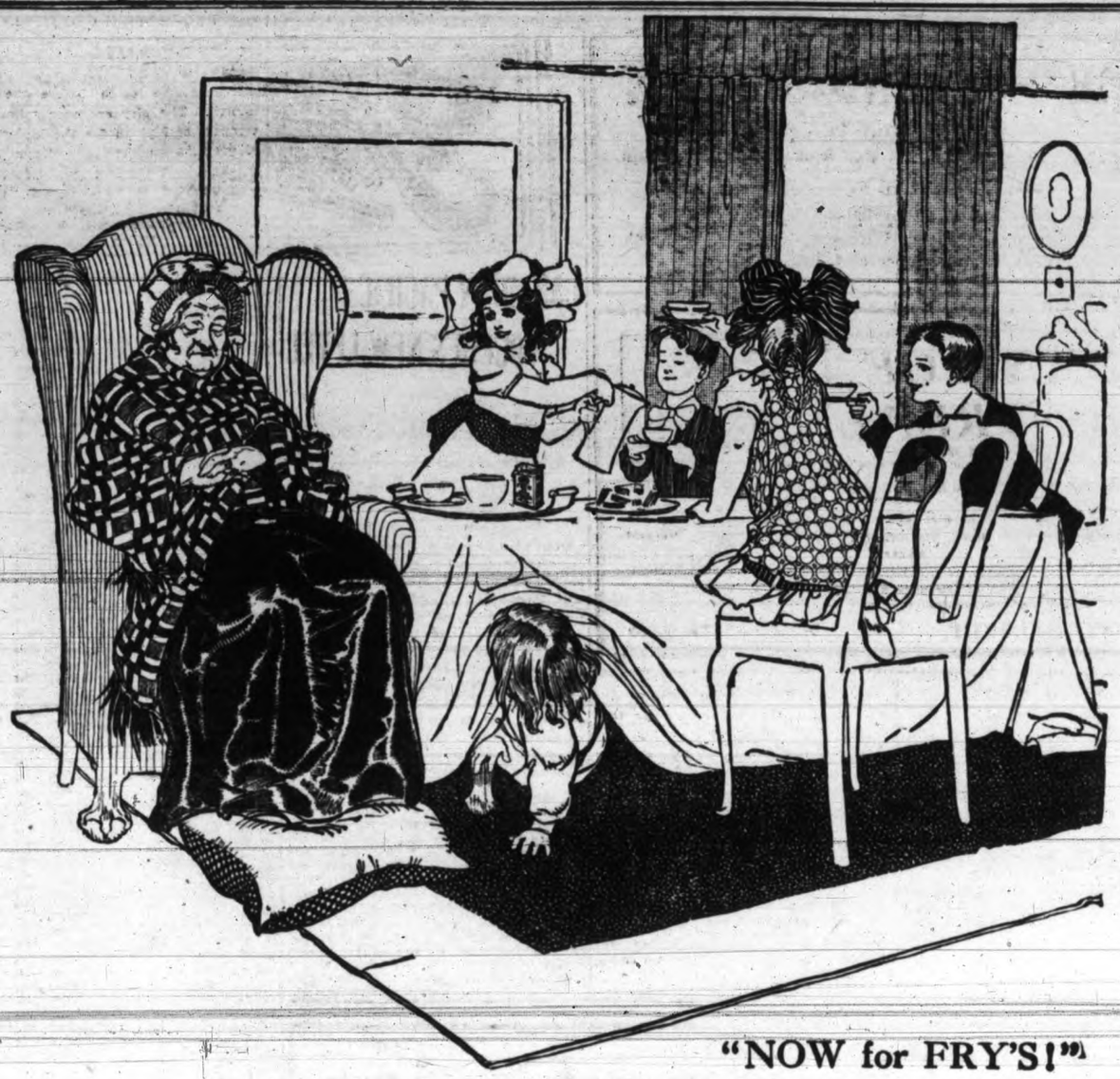
Two firemen were injured. Fireman Barton sustained a severe cut on the hand, and Fireman Carr received a gash on the face while attempting to control a nozzle. Barton was taken to headquarters, while Carr received first aid from Police Sergt. Harper, and was then taken to St. Joseph's hospital where his injury was attended to.

Once the roof of the buildings fell there was nothing left and the danger of spreading fire greatly lessened. The hollow structures had only themselves for the fire to burn, and danger to surrounding property was greatly lessened thereby. The promptitude with which George M. Tripp, superintendent, got the high pressure pumps of the B. C. Electric Company working, aided the workers in the mill yard who were operating them when the brigade arrived. The two fire engines and the city and salt water supplies were promptly put into service and a high pressure was obtained throughout the conflagration.

The firemen worked through the night. Part of the crew was sent home at 3 a. m. for a rest and sleep and came on duty again with the fire chief at 8 o'clock this morning. The lines of hose will be kept streaming water into the burning piles of lumber today and to-night.

Gallant work by the firemen was witnessed and cheered by the spectators. The men climbed about the burning lumber piles almost recklessly. With tongues of flames jutting up beneath them, and without fear of taking a step that would send the timber falling and carry them down into the burning mass below, they fought magnificently. The example set by the firemen was followed by many of the spectators who joined in to help with the hose and in many cases received a good wetting for their trouble. A detachment of police aided the department and controlled the crowds.

From the bridge, and from the space between the mill and the fire inside the lumber yard, the principal fighting was done, and the twenty-one streams of water, some of them carried from Douglas street, poured thousands of gallons of water onto the flames, the surrounding buildings and lumber piles. Crowds lined the streets in the vicinity, every available vantage point being occupied. Long lines of automobiles were on every street from where a view could be obtained, from Douglas street out to the Esquimalt road. The flames were under control before midnight and then care was exercised to prevent a fresh outbreak throughout the night.



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Financial News

CANADIAN PACIFIC TOUCHES NEW LEVEL

Amalgamated Copper Also Advances—Coalers Strong in New York Market

New York, April 26.—The coalers were conspicuous for their strength during today's session, which, taken in connection with the advices available as to the progress as to the settlement of the strike among the anthracite coal miners denotes that the matter as a stock market influence has in great part discounted its effect. Quite a few specialties were active, notably the Canadian Pacific, which reached a new high level at 256, and Amalgamated Copper, which sold at 84½ ex dividend of one per cent.

Satisfactory progress is being recorded in connection with the matter of adjusting the difficulties between the engineers and the railroads, but of course the affair is still one which is likely to exert a marked influence on the stock market sentiment. It is still believed that the general trend of prices is upward, but substantial interests seem inclined to await further developments in connection with politics, both domestic and international, and also the labor situation, before encouraging intense operations on the constructive side, though at the same time it is felt that any depressions which may occur are not likely to be drastic in the absence of unforeseen happenings of an adverse nature.

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	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	84½	83½	83¾
Amn. Agr. Chemical	61½	60	61
Amn. Beet Sugar	71½	70	70¾
Amn. Car. & Foundry	61½	60¾	60½
Amn. Cotton Oil	54½	54½	54½
Amn. Ice Securities	23½	23¼	23¼
Amn. Locomotive	44¾	43½	44
Amn. Smelting	86½	85¾	86½
Amn. Sugar	130½	127½	130½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	147½	146½	147
Amn. Tobacco, new	102	101¾	101¾
Anaconda	43½	43½	43½
Atchison	109¾	108¾	109½
B. & O.	109¾	109½	109½
B. R. T.	84¾	83¾	83¾
C. P. R.	256	254¾	255¾
Central Leather	27¾	27½	27¾
C. & O.	80¾	79¾	80
C. & G. W.	19¾	19½	19¾
C., M. & St. P.	111¾	110¾	110½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	30¾	30½	30
Con. Gas	144¾	144½	144½
Erie	38½	37¾	38
Do., 1st pref.	56¾	56½	56½
Goldfield Cons.	4¾	4½	4½
G. N., pref.	133½	132½	132½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	41½	41	41½
Illinois Cent.	130¾	129½	129½
Inter-Metro.	20¾	19½	20
Do., pref.	59½	58¾	59
Inter. Harvester	116½	116	115¾
Kas. City Southern	26¾	25¾	25
L. & N.	161½	159¾	159½
Lehigh Valley	170¾	168½	169½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	141½	141½	141½
M., K. & T.	31	30	30
Mo. Pacific	45	44	44
Nat. Lead	58	57½	57¾
Nev. Cons.	20	19½	19¾
N. Y. C.	121½	120¾	121½
N. Y., O. & W.	40½	40	40
N. & W.	114	113½	113
N. P.	122½	121½	122
Pacific Mail	34¾	34¾	32
Pennsylvania	126¾	125½	125½
People's Gas	114	112	112½
Pressed Steel Car	36½	36	36¾
Reading	176¾	170¾	171¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	24½	23½	24
Do., pref.	78½	78½	78½
Rock Island	30½	29½	29½
Do., pref.	58½	57½	57
Sloss Sheffield	52	50	50
S. P.	114½	113½	113¾
Sou. Railway	29¾	29¾	29¾
Tenn. Copper	42½	41½	42
Texas Pacific	25¾	25	24¾
U. P.	175	173¾	173¾
U. S. Rubber	61	59½	60½
Do., 1st pref.	114½	113½	114
U. S. Steel	72¾	71½	72½
Do., pref.	113½	113	113½
Utah Copper	64½	63½	63¾
Va. Car. Chem.	51½	50¾	51
Wabash	9	8	8½
Do., pref.	21½	21	21½
Western Union	85½	84½	84½
Westinghouse	77½	76½	77

Money on call, 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 911,600 shares.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, April 26.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	..	.08
Canadian Northwest Oil	.62	.01
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	.15	..
Maricopa Oil	..	.00½
International Coal & Coke	.48	.51
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	..	50.00
Royal Collieries	.03	.04½
Western Coal & C.	..	2.00
B. C. Packers, com.	90.00	100.00
C. N./P. Fisheries	2.75	3.49
B. C. Permanent Loan	..	140.00
Dominion Trust Co.	124.00	128.00
Great West Permanent (a)	123.00	125.00
Pacific Loan	..	25.00
Stewart Land	6.50	10.00
B. C. Copper	5.37½	5.87½
Canada Consd. S. & R.	.48	..
Granby	59.00	62.00
Coronation Gold	.40	.42
Kootenay Gold	..	.38
Lucky Jim Zinc	.23	.26
Nugget Gold	.40	.45
Rambler Cariboo	.60	..
Standard Lead	1.35	1.55
Glacier Creek	.01	..
Portland Canal	.02½	.03½
Red Cliff	..	.46
Stewart M. & D	.08	..
Klaskino Gold	.07	..
Snowstorm	.38	.45

Sales.

500 International Coal & Coke	.50
500 International Coal & Coke	.49
500 Coronation Gold	.40

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, April 26.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	..	.02
Amalgamated Development	.06½	..
British Pacific Coal	.19	..
B. C. Refinery	49	..
Capital Furniture	..	6.00
Canadian Marconi	6.00	8.00
Coronation Oil	..	.05
Grand Trunk Land	..	.50
Island Investment	..	50.00
Kootenay Jam	..	4.10
Maritime Trust	..	1.00
McGillvray Coal	..	.19
Mexican Pacific	20.00	..
Matanuska	..	.15
McDougall-Jenkins	.40	.85
Portland Debentures	..	100.00
S. A. Scrip	250.00	..
S. S. I Creamery	7.00	..
Stewart Light, W. & P.	.10	..
Vancouver Valdez	..	.30
V.-P. Brewery	110.00	..
Victoria Transfer	25.00	..
Can. Puget Sound Lumber	..	3.75
American Marconi (new)	10.00	15.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.00

ADVANCE IN WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO

May Option Reaches New High Level—New Crops Months Also Rise

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat opened steady, and at first business was not as large as it has been for past few mornings. There was a strong undertone, which easily gave way to a pronounced bull movement later in the day. May reached 115¾, a new high level, while the new crop months recorded from one to two point advances. It was not easy to account for the movement, except that Snow was out with a bullish report on the Kansas situation. What gives the market its stay is the renewal of buying orders on all slight reactions, because of the possibilities remaining if the western crop damage proves serious. Modern Miller is bullish.

Strength in wheat gave corn its firmness. May acted most weakly, carrying below the 80 level.

Oats steady.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	114	115¾	114	115¼
July	110	112¾	109¾	112¾
Sept.	106	108¼	106	108¾
Corn—				
May	80¾	80¾	79¾	79¾
July	78	78	77½	77¾
Sept.	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Oats—				
May	57¾	58	57¾	57¾
July	54½	54¾	54½	54½
Sept.	44½	44¾	44¾	44¾
Pork—				
May	18.75	19.05	18.60	19.05
July	18.95	19.35	18.90	19.35
Lard—				
May	10.95	11.00	10.80	10.85
July	10.85	11.05	10.75	11.02
Short Ribs—				
May	10.10	10.22	10.10	10.17
July	10.40	10.47	10.35	10.45

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Wheat: May, old, close, 105; May, new, 105@105; July, 106½@106¾; Oct., close, 98.

Oats—May 50¾@50¾; July, 48@48; extra No. 1 feed, May, 43¾@43¾.

Flax—May, 197½@197½; July, 197½@197.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., close, 104¾; No. 2 Nor., 101¾; No. 3 Nor., 97¾; No. 4, 90; No. 5, 79¾; No. 6, 66¾; feed, 58.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 49¾; No. 3 C. W., 46¾; extra, No. 1 feed, 42¾; No. 1 feed, 42; No. 2 feed, 40.

Barley—No. 3, 71¾; No. 4, 67; rejected, 54; feed, 54.

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TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto, April 26.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers "A"	100	..
Do., "B"	100½	..
Do., common	92	95
Canada Cement	..	36½
Do., pref.	98½	..
Can. Gen. Electric	110	..
Consumers Gas	194	..
Dom. Iron pref.	..	101½
Dom. Steel Works	58½	60
Dom. Telegraph	106½	110½
Maple Leaf	61	..
Do., pref.	98½	99
Mex. L. & P.	80	..
Penmans	58½	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	80
R. & O. Nav. Co.	123½	123½
Rio Janeiro Tram.	119½	119¾
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	..	99
Sao Paulo Tram.	205	205½
Toronto Railway	..	135½
Winnipeg Railway	..	212

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BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Commerce	..	210
Imperial	226	228
Molsons	207	..
Nova Scotia	275	..
Royal	..	233
Toronto	..	210
Union	..	183
Metropolitan	163	..
Dominion	231	233
Merchants	..	138½
Montreal	248	..
Ottawa	207	..
Standard	..	233½
Traders	167	168
Hamilton	202	..

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market strong to shade up; beeves, $5.70@$8.90; Texas steers, $5.25@$7.25; western steers, $5.65@$7.65; stockers and feeders, $4.30@$8.80; cows and heifers, $2.90@$7.50; calves, $5@$8.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market slow, 5c. to 10c. higher; light, $7.50@$7.90; mixed, $7.50@$8; heavy, $7.55@$8.05; rough, $7.50@$7.75; pigs, $4.50@$7.65; bulk of sales, $7.80@$7.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; native, 4.75@$7.25; western, $5@$7.50; yearlings, $6.20@$8; lambs, native, $6@$9; western, $6.25@$9.60.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The steel earnings will be out next Tuesday.

Lafayette, Ind., wires wheat fields being used as pastures.

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WORLD'S GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Wheat, exclusive of North American, 8,400,000 bushels. There will be a moderate change on passage.

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WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

	To-day.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	93	132
Duluth	25	21
Winnipeg	341	141
Kansas City	24	29

SILVER QUOTATION.

London silver, 28; New York silver, 58.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Paris, April 26.—Wheat closed ½ to ¾ lower on favorable weather.

Omaha, April 26.—Cash wheat ½ to ¾ up; corn unchanged to 1 higher.

Chicago, April 26.—Cash wheat unchanged to ¾ higher; corn ½ to 1 lower; oats steady.

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HOG RECEIPTS

Chicago, April 26.—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow, 8,000. Receipts all points 26,000 less than last year.

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ONE OF THE BEST LOTS on Forbes street, free from water and rock; price $850; 1-3 cash and 6, 12, 18; extra good buy. Exclusive agents, Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. a26

LIST YOUR OAK BAY LOTS with Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block; Buyers waiting. a26

A CHOICE DOUBLE CORNER suitable for three houses 112x100 on St. Charles street. Builders or anyone seeking a good homesite should see this. Price $2800 good terms arranged. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. 635 Fort street. a27

HILLSIDE IS ALIVE—Seaview street (56x120) near Blackwood $1600; and Montrose near Jones $1600; good terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. 635 Fort street. a27

EDMONTON ROAD—Lot (50x118), high, grassy, no rock, with fine oak trees, $900; this buy will bring a good profit in a short time. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. a27

OAK BAY SNAP—We have the exclusive sale of three fine building lots in this choice residential district for immediate sale; corner, $950; two adjoining at $850, exceptionally easy terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. a27

CEDAR HILL ROAD, second lot below King's Road, splendid building lot. A bargain at $1200, terms; 3117 Graham St. a27

SOMERSET ST., near Finlayson St., two lots, with full bearing fruit trees, $750 each, terms; 3117 Graham St. a27

A GREAT BARGAIN IN JAMES BAY—Lot 60x120, Ontario street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence, for an immediate sale at $5,000; 1-3 cash, balance easy. This will double in value very shortly. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. a27

VICTORIA AVE., OAK BAY—Corner lot for $1,050. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. a27

OAK BAY SPECIAL—Choice site overlooking sea and Victoria's famous golf links (100x150), an ideal homesite; price $2,700, good terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. a27

CLOVERDALE AVENUE—Fine lot, 60x140, $950; $350 cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. a26

FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES with the new firm. The Victoria-Nanaimo Investment Co., Room 230, Pemberton Block. Open evenings. m1

LET US HAVE your Oak Bay property. We can sell it quickly. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block. a26

DUPPLIN ROAD—Close to Douglas street car, large lot, 55x165, $1,000. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. a26

ROSEBERY AVENUE—Two lots, magnificent view, 50x135 each, $1,000 each. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. a26

OAK BAY—A dandy double corner, facing south, for $2,200, on terms. You can't help making money on this. May & Tisseman. a26

OUTER WHARF WATERFRONT—120 feet, the best in the harbor; $100,000, on terms to suit. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. a26

FOUL BAY—70x120, $1,000, very easy terms. C. C. Pemberton, 601 Sayward Block. a30

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LEAVING THE CITY—I will sacrifice my lot, 50x210, close to Burnside car line, easy terms. Apply Shoe Shop, Oriental Alley, opposite Bijou Theatre, Johnson street. a27

FOR SALE—Near Esquimalt car line, three nice, level lots, together; with lane to North; Albert Avenue on South; Thornton Road to East; and Park Place to West. The property is therefore entirely surrounded by driveways, and is fenced. Price for the three $4200. One-third cash, balance in one and two years at 7 per cent. Apply C. F. Campbell, Room 4, 1007 Government.

GLENGOWAN LOTS, 1-4 cash, balance over two years. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk. a27

A LOT IN GLENGOWAN is a bargain. Prices $350 and up, 1-4 cash, balance over two years. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk. a27

SEE IMPERIAL REALTY for lots in Glengowan. a27

WORKINGMAN'S SNAP, lots in Glengowan, prices from $350, terms, 1-4 cash, balance over two years. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk. a27

GLENGOWAN LOTS are reasonable in price at $350 and up, 1-4 cash, balance of payments over two years. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk. a27

PRICES ARE RIGHT in Glengowan. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk. a27

SEE WISE & CO. for lots in Glengowan. 109 Pemberton Blk. a27

MILLGROVE STREET—Lot with 70 feet frontage; good builder's proposition; $850, on terms. Victoria-Nanaimo Invest. Co., 330 Pemberton Block. m1

McNEILL STREET, OAK BAY—Fine lot, snap at $1,050, on terms; surrounding lots are held at $1,150. Victoria-Nanaimo Invest. Co., 330 Pemberton Block. m1

BEST BUY on Edmonton road, large lot, size 50x140; price $1,050; $250 cash handles it. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard St. a27

TWO EXTRA LARGE LOTS, with excellent view of the city, no rock; price for two, $1,950; terms, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard St. a27

FOUL BAY ROAD—Near Fort street, large lot, 50x120, for $1,050; 1-3 cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. a27

CHANCE—Piece of ground, about an acre, on Craigflower road, suitable for potatoes, given free for cultivation. R. S. Thompson, Gorge road, opposite Electric Park. a27

UNIQUE OFFER—For $3,150 I offer high lot, 80x300, on King George Terrace, between Foul and Shoal Bays, suitable for nice residence. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government. a27

EXCLUSIVE SALE of 3 good, cheap lots, Fairfield; corner lot, 40x100, George and Olive, $1,350 (few days only); nice, high lot on Bushby, $1,275; also Moss street lot, $1,400. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government. a27

$1,500 BUYS a 60 ft. frontage on Quadra street, near King's road; this is a genuine snap and will not last long; price $4,500. Wise & Co. a27

CECIL STREET—2 dandy lots at $900 each, easy terms. Wise & Co. a27

FAIRFIELD SNAP—Corner lot, facing Beacon Hill Park, for $2,350, on easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government. a27

SNAP THIS—Large lot to lane, well within ½ mile circle, on Blanchard street, fine apartment house site, only $3,500, on very easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street. a27

NEAR GOVERNMENT HOUSE PLACE—Corner of Arnold and Brook streets, near car and sea, splendid lot, 50x120, good class residential locality; price $1,500. Evans, 1003 Carberry Gardens, off Fort. Phone L3008. a27

COLLINSON STREET—$300 below market, fine lot, 60x120, for $2,900; only lot left at such a low price; easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. a27

DERBY AVE—6 lots at $1,000 each, good terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. a27

CORNER IN HOLLYWOOD, St. Charles and Ross, snap, $1575, $600 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Edwin Frampton Realty, corner View and Broad. Phone 928. a27

RICHMOND AVE. AND FAIRFIELD—3 lots, one on corner; inside lots, snap, $1050 and $1150; corner one, with 105 ft. on Richmond Ave., only $1600, small cash payment and easy terms. Enquire Edwin Frampton Realty, corner View and Broad. Phone 928. a27

YATES ST. SNAP—Corner, 60x120, close in, and revenue producing, for a few days at $35,000, on good terms. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. a27

PHOENIX REALTY CO., 1325 Douglas St. J. T. Tunnicliffe & Son. Some cheap lots: Hampton road, near Harriet, 50x180, $900; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Haultain street, 40x100, $900; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Harriet street, near new car barns, 50x135, high lot, cleared, $850; ⅓ cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Corner Tillicum and Walter, this only corner on this road near the price, $1,050; 1-3 cash, 1 and 2 years. Fine homesite on Cambridge street, 50x132, $2,100; ⅓ cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Lovely homesite on Quadra street, corner Victoria Heights, commanding unsurpassed view of city; such corners will soon be unobtainable; 168x130, $2,850; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months at 7 per cent. a27

NEWPORT AVE.—Choice lot, 80 feet frontage; a particular snap we wish to interest you in for immediate profit; price $1,800. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. a27

JAMES BAY—Montreal street, corner, $175 per foot; 60x120, with good, 7 room, modern home, revenue $35 month; big returns assured on this investment; $3,000 cash will handle this, with terms over three years. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. a27

CARNSEW STREET—(60x120), very choice lots, good residential district, all improvements; price $2,000; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 631 Fort street. a27

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—Waterfront lot 55x130 a real snap; this will last just two hours; hurry. Price $1900. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. 635 Fort street. a27

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED to 2831 Cedar Hill road, small Jersey heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. a26

LOST—Two United Wireless Stock Certificates. Finder please return to owner, whose name they bear. a26

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Cheap, two heavy horses, with harness and dump carts, working every day. Apply W. Eddie, 1001 Bank street. a27

FOR SALE—One team heavy draught horses; will sell separately. Moore & Whittington. m1 tf

HORSES FOR SALE. Jepsen's Transfer, 343 Michigan. Phone 1982. j16 tf

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen. 290 Government St., cor. Toronto. a25

FURNISHED ROOM to rent at 621 Superior street; all modern conveniences. a25

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 734 Humboldt. a27

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, breakfast if desired. 1139 Hilda street. Phone L1461. m15

FURNISHED ROOM to let, near Gorge car. Box 849, Times. Board if required. m13

NEW ROOMING HOUSE, charges moderate. 1116 North Park St. a30

JAMES BAY HOTEL, South Government st., situated in the best residential district, 3½ blocks from boat landings, 109 rooms, modern throughout. First-class grill in connection; moderate rates by day, week or month. Phone 2304.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

$500 CASH buys a nice 5 room cottage on Cedar Hill road, close in, the balance can be arranged monthly; price $3,300. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard St. a27

IF YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see photographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. a19 tf

NEW HOUSE and lots on Vancouver St. for sale. Oliphant, Vancouver and Park Boulevard.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house at Oak Bay Junction; in short time will be important artery, where traffic of Fort, Yates and Pandora will merge; three story brick block now under construction; most promising section of East End. Price $8,000. Box 503, Times.

FOR SALE—Eleven roomed house, corner of Belmont and Gladstone, lot 58x112, two blocks from new High school. For a few days at $5,500. Apply Fernwood Pharmacy, 1301 Fernwood road. m7

FOR SALE—By owner, five roomed, modern bungalow, close to Hillside and Cedar Hill road; price, on terms, $3,800. No agents. Apply Box 111, Times. a26

FOR SALE—On Montreal street, James Bay district good lot, with seven room house, modern, with basement, cement floor; price $6,000, part cash, balance monthly payments; near car. R. L. Dobie, builder and owner, 138 Michigan street. m22

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, near corner Cook street and Pandora street, $2,800; $500 down. See F. J. Bittancourt, King Edward Hotel, city. a26

FOR SALE—5 roomed, modern bungalow in Oak Bay, 2 blocks from car line; will be sold cheap. P. O. Box 1161. a26

AN 8-ROOMED HOUSE on Yates Street, $4500, on easy terms. This is an ideal location and the house is modern and very well built. A snap. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

DAVIDA ST., near Gorge, pretty little 5-roomed cottage, $2500, on easy terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

CORNER FOUL BAY RD.—Modern six-roomed bungalow, cement basement, foundation, stationery tubs, diningroom panelled and open fireplaces, $5000, and only $700 cash. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

CHOICE OF TWO thoroughly modern homes on St. Patrick street, on lots 60x120 each. Particularly well finished, beautifully situated, $6200 each, on good terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

AN OPPORTUNITY for money-making, Toronto St., just off Menzies, seven-roomed house, cement foundation and basement. Price includes furniture in two bedrooms; $7000, $1800 cash. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

CHAPMAN St., 6-roomed, thoroughly modern house on this desirable street. Extra large rooms and two fireplaces. Great value, $4500, $1150 cash. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

FAIRFIELD SECTION—Houses throughout this desirable section to suit all desires, and at every price from $4500 to $20,000, and on easy terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

ADMIRAL'S ROAD, corner, 60x120, with 5-roomed modern house. This is an ideal home and will make you money. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

AN ABSOLUTELY up-to-date list of large and small homes in all parts of the city. We consider it a pleasure to show our proposition. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

FINE BUNGALOW, Byron street, Oak Bay, 5 rooms, modern in every respect, full size lot, easy terms; price $3,500. Oak Bay Realty Office, 2056 Oak Bay avenue. Phone F1605. a27

FORBES STREET—5 room bungalow; best buy in the city at $3,800. Wise & Co. a27

OAK BAY—North Hampshire road, near car and sea, well built and prettily situated 7 roomed house in grove of tall pines, fittings and details to suit lady of refinement and cultivated taste, lot 40x120, also very nice lot adjoining 60x120; price only $6,200, terms. Property near worth several thousands more. Evans, 1003 Carberry Gardens. a27

A MODERN five-roomed bungalow with cement foundation and basement, on Chaucer St., $3850, $1000 cash. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. a27

BELMONT AVE.—6 room houses, just finished, on good lots. These are fine homes and are good buys at $4,250 each, terms arranged. Let us show you these. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. a27

SNAP IN A HOME—4 room house and good lot; $300 cash will handle this, balance monthly. See us about it. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. a27

$350 CASH—Bungalow, 1½ storeys, 10 minutes from Douglas street car, lovely view, 4 nice, large rooms and pantry, lot 50x112, all fenced and cultivated, good well. A very pretty home. Price $1,950. Edwin Frampton Realty, corner Broad and View. Phone 928. a27

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN ESQUIMALT—6 rooms, fitted pantry and buffet, basement, with nice room, plastered, back and front hall, good stable and garage, 50x120, on best road; cash $800 takes it; price only $4,400, balance easy. Edwin Frampton Realty, corner Broad and View. Phone 928. a27

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE on large corner lot, close to car line in Oak Bay, going this week at $5800, on terms. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. a27

A BEAUTIFUL FAIRFIELD HOME, on hill south of May street, splendid location and fine view, new and modern bungalow of five rooms; price only $4,300, with $500 cash. May & Tisseman. a27

BIG SNAP FOR WORKINGMAN—Right opposite new car barns, Harriet road, 6 roomed house on lot 60x120, good garden in small fruit; lots alone in this vicinity are worth $1,600; $2,600; 1-3 cash, balance easy; for a few days only. Phoenix Realty, 1325 Douglas street. a27

FINE HOME on Robertson street, Hollywood Park, 6 rooms, lot 50x120, everything modern and complete, a beautiful home, $4,500; $1,000 cash, balance arranged. This is a snap. Phoenix Realty, 1325 Douglas. a27

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Riding habit (safety), by Busvine, London. Apply Woman's Exchange, Fort St. a27

FOR SALE—2 box trees, 4 or 5 feet high. Apply Miss Wylde, 1317 Yates St. m1

FOR SALE—A second-hand safe, in first-class order, nearly new, cheap. Phone 2030. 510 Johnson street. a30

FOR SALE—New and second-hand truck, wagon and buggies. John McKay, 729 Cormorant street. a29

ROYAL STANDARD TYPEWRITER, almost new, tabulator attached. Box 17, Times. a26

AUTO SNAPS—High powered, second-hand cars at prices ranging from $300 up, suitable for delivery bodies, machinery excellent; would accept sacrifice price taking four or five machines, and give terms. Apply 1410 Broad street.

MILL WOOD for sale. Jas. Leigh & Sons. a16 tf

"WEAR EVER" aluminum camping outfits, coffee percolators, triplicate sauce pans, steamers, etc., demonstrated at Bethune & Wheeler's, 512 Bastion Square.

FOR SALE—One second-hand, 50 horse power engine, in good running order. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Ltd., city. 116 tf

BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 1034 Yates street. jy27 tf

FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, 45c.; 15-jewel Elgin watches, $8.75; leather fob chains, 35c.; fountain pens, 45c.; bicycle cards, 10c.; clothes brushes, 15c.; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

A BABY CARRIAGE for sale. Apply 543 Michigan street. a26

MISCELLANEOUS

INSURANCE WRITTEN, losses adjusted and paid. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. a27

FOR RENT—5 acres, all cleared and ready for crop, with nice little 4 room house, barn and chicken house, close in. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. a27

ADVERTISER will build large store, suitable for retail business, close in on Government street. Box 117, Times. a28

WHAT IS HOME without insurance? Ask Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. a27

REAL ESTATE MEN—Take notice, my lot, No. 7, St. Andrew's street, James Bay, is off the market. M. H. Doble. a26

FOR FENCING and general jobbing, Forrest & Dale. Phone R2827. a30

FOR RENT—Two splendid, up-to-date, fire-proof stores on Fort, near Douglas (the coming main business thoroughfare), reasonable rent and long lease to responsible parties. Get in before the rise in prices. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a29

SHOPPING? No, I came down to see Currie & Power about that fire insurance. a27

WASHING DONE AT HOME—Curtains, blankets, silks, fine wool and flannel. Mrs. Fischer and Son, Meadow Place, off Foul Bay road, Oak Bay. a27

GARDENING—Gardens made and kept up, lots cleared, lawns made, cellars cemented, tiles laid and cement walks; contract or day work. Ng Hop, P. O. Box 865. m17

MADAM ZELICK—Palmistry, price 50c. Dominion road, back of St. George's Inn, second house. Take Esquimalt car. m2

PAPERHANGING, KALSOMINING—Day, roll or contract. Good workman. Phone L1426. a30

LADY HOUSEHOLDERS—Ask for G. Washington coffee; absolutely pure; made in a minute. Now used in two leading hospitals, Jubilee and St. Joseph's. Agent, Bearns, sr., broker. Phone 2362, 523 Sayward Block. m15

YOU CAN'T LIGHT A FIRE TO-MORROW with wood you won't get till the next day. Before running short, order a new supply from J. C. Kingzett, 1615 Douglas street. Phone 97.

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2533.

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter. Alterations, jobbing work, repairs, etc. Address 2616 Cook, or Phone 1308.

IF YOU WANT to sell your house, list it with the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street, who make a specialty of homes and who photograph all the houses they have for sale. a19 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl, for general house work, live one preferred; small family; $30 a month, without washing; good home, best residence locality in Victoria. No "lady companion assistance" desired. Girl must not faint at the sight of ashes or a dish-towel. XX., Times. a26

WANTED—Girl, at once, to learn dressmaking. Apply at Oriental Importing Co., 1601 Government St. a26

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply 1560 Gladstone Ave. a26

FLANNEL WASHER wanted at Standard Steam Laundry, View street. a26

WANTED—Young lady as bookkeeper for general store at Ladysmith; must understand double entry; steady employment. Apply S. Leiser Co., Ltd., wholesale grocers, city. a29

YOUNG LADIES of fair education wanted to learn telephone operating. Excellent opportunities offered for advancement. Apply in person to the District Traffic Chief, B. C. Telephone Co., 548 Bastion. m11

WANTED—General help, other help kept. Apply 1402 Stadacona avenue. a8 tf

WANTED—A woman for general house work and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson's Curio Store, 1315 Govt. St. a6 tf

WANTED—An experienced general servant for family of four adults; must be a good plain cook; references required. Apply 633 Simcoe, cor. of St. Andrew st.; evening, after 7.30.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Blue Andalusian, R. I. Reds, S. L. Wyandottes, and B. B. R. Game Bantams (Old English). P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay. Tel. M1265. m12

EGGS FOR HATCHING from imported stock of thoroughbred White Leghorns, trap-nested for heavy laying; also White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per setting, $6 per 100. Apply to R. Waterhouse, care of Marine Iron Works, Pembroke street, Phone F2660. m7

ROOMS AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM, very reasonable rates. 2515 Turner street, Rock Bay. m26

ROOM AND BOARD for 3 young men; American cooking. 647 Niagara. Phone L2665. m6

BOARD AND RESIDENCE for gentlemen; double and single rooms. Terms moderate. 1039 Pandora. m1

LARGE, COMFORTABLE ROOM, with two beds, and one single room, with board, bath, phone, pleasant location; terms reasonable; 1024 Pakington St., between Cook and Vancouver. m30

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN wants position on ranch. P. W., 582 Toronto. a26

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

DAILY WORK wanted by English girl. B., 546 David street. a26

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Waterfrontage, 60 acres, with living stream. Victoria-Nanaimo Invest. Co., 330 Pemberton Block. m1

NORTH SAANICH—Poultry ranch, as a going concern. Everything up-to-date. Victoria-Nanaimo Invest. Co., 330 Pemberton Block. m1

AN IDEAL and profitable chicken ranch of 3 acres, with pretty, new, 6 room house, all conveniences, about mile from car, for $7,000, on easy terms, as owner is leaving for England. Apply Hill & Co., Mahon Block. a27

PROSPECT LAKE, SAANICH DISTRICT—We have some acreage here which we can deliver at $75 an acre; this price, though, is for a few days only. Apply quick to Hill & Co., Mahon Block. a27

25 ACRES west of Keating's, part cleared, small house, well, half fenced, $7,500, easy terms; would take lot as part payment. 1506 Elford street, off Fort street. m19

CADBORO BAY—About 7 acres, beautiful high location, good land, $2,100 per acre. H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government St. a26

HELP WANTED—MALE

ONE OR TWO respectable young men can obtain comfortable room and good board, English family; terms reasonable. 919 Hillside avenue. a27

WANTED—Two smart young men of neat appearance to solicit; salary and commission. Apply between 9 and 9.30, Room 313, Sayward Block. a27

STRONG BOY or youth required, to deliver and learn business. Island Hardware Co. a26

WANTED—Smart young man, age about 24; must have practical knowledge of bookkeeping; for store in interior. Box 232, Times. a27

WANTED—Two bell boys. Appy Westholme Hotel, Government street. a26

WANTED—Boy, for office; short hours. Apply Sydney Child, 1011 Government street. a26

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. a26

WANTED—Boy to assist in paint store. The Staneland Co., 840 Fort street. a26

WANTED—For country store young man, about 18, one with knowledge of groceries preferred. Apply Box 194, Times. a26

WANTED—Young man, with thorough knowledge of grocery business, for office. Apply Box 195, Times. a26

WANTED—First-class carpenters. D. H. Bale, 1402 Stadacona Ave. a13 tf

WANTED—Smart boy for office. B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt. a11 tf

WANTED—First-class carpenters. D. H. Bale, corner Fort and Stadacona. m21 tf

DON'T SCAB—Unity is strength. The Australian, 2641 Douglas street, for sober workers. With board, $5.50 and $6; without, $1 and $1.50 weekly. m19

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Front, dining and bedroom, bathroom, light housekeeping; 312 Dallas Rd. a27

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, suitable for bachelors or married couple. 125 Michigan street. a27

FOR RENT—3 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, with bath. 1036 Hillside avenue. a26

FURNISHED housekeeping room, furnished double bedroom, use of kitchen. 2615 Blanchard. m4

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—To buy direct from owner, two or three good building lots in Oak Bay. Box A245 Times. a27

I WANT LISTINGS of choice city property, and especially farm lands on open roads, Metchosin, Sooke and Goldstream lands. Remember, I have a well established Vancouver office and Eastern and foreign connections. C. O. Bradshaw, 209 Pemberton Block. Phone 1641. m1

WE HAVE PURCHASERS for vacant lots in Oak Bay, Fairfield, Fairhurst, Rockland Park and Fernwood. List your property with us for quick sale. Heath & Chaney, Sayward Block. a30

ONE OR TWO GOOD LOTS wanted in Asquith, Cecil or Forbes at $700 or $750, from owners. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. a26

ONE GOOD LOT wanted on Edmonton road, between Cedar Hill and Fernwood; owners kindly state price and terms. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. a26

WANTED—Good lot, Rockland Park; owners kindly state price and terms. Prince Cairns & Co. Phone 3005. a26

WANTED—Good building lot as first payment on new, modern, 5 roomed bungalow, near Hillside. No agents. Apply Box 112, Times. a26

CLIENTS waiting to buy good building lots in Oak Bay. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block. a26

WANTED—Good building lots in Oak Bay, between Uplands and Central Ave. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Blk. a26

MONEY WAITING FOR YOU—I will buy anything really good (direct from owner) in Oak Bay, Foul Bay, Fairfield or Fairhurst. Particulars to Box 119, Times. a26

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE to builders and house-owners. At the present time we have over a dozen enquiries for houses in various parts of the city. Whilst our list is very large we need three or four houses ranging in value from $4000 to $6000, particularly in Fairfield and Oak Bay. We can sell one or two good houses on really easy terms immediately. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. a27

AUTOMOBILE WANTED, five-passenger, not less than 30 h. p., must be in first-class condition. Box 127, Times. a27

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT for the summer or longer. House with about 8 rooms, within 1 mile radius. Box 131, Times. m1

WANTED—Loan of $5,500 on good inside property. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. a26

HOUSE PAINTING WANTED—Contract or day work. P. O. Box 1227. a27

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, Rec. Sec., 960 Fisguard street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Rec. Secy. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

L.O.O.M., VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 738—Meetings will be held every Tuesday for initiations until 60 days have expired from March 18. C. Boyle, Sec. pro tem.

Craigflower Road

The owners of a large piece of business property at the corner of Craigflower and Dominion Road will accept $500 for the first payment.

Who will be the lucky purchaser.

Stinson Real Estate Company

Sayward Block Douglas Street

TO BUY LOTS

SHELBOURNE ST., near Bay street, 40x171; level, grassy lot. Very easy terms. Only $650

OAK BAY, fine level lot, near Saratoga and Victoria avenue. $150 cash. Only $800

LONG BRANCH AVE., 120 ft. frontage, near car. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. For a few days only at $2500

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REAL ESTATE.

COLWOOD—3 acres, cleared, new 6 roomed house, full basement, dairy, stable, two minutes station and store; price $3,500; $1,000 down, balance easy. A snap. Davies & Shaw, Langford Station P. O. m2

LANGFORD LAKE—Waterfrontage, 5 acres, with two bungalows, chicken houses, etc.; the cheapest buy on the lake; price $3,000, terms easy. Davies & Shaw, Langford Station P. O. m2

COLWOOD—3 acres, part cleared, remainder very light, water main passes property, make excellent chicken ranch, five minutes station and store; price only $1,050; $350 down. Davies & Shaw, Langford Station P. O. m2

COLWOOD—We have a first-class buy of 15 acres, cleared, house, bearing orchard, well, etc.; price only $550 acre. Davies & Shaw, Langford Station P. O. m2

COLWOOD—See Davies & Shaw, Langford Station P. O., Phone F2660, for the best buys in this growing district. m2

SAANICH ROAD, 6 1-2 miles Victoria, near electric car route and V. & S. station, 2 acre blocks, good land, from $1,400, easy terms. H. Booth, room 7, 1007 Government St. a27

10 ACRES—Near Union Bay and Deep Cove, at $600 per acre, on B. C. Electric car line. Sole agents for this. Victoria-Nanaimo Invest. Co., 330 Pemberton Block. m1

OAK BAY DISTRICT—$500 cash, a new 6 roomed house, well built and finished, concrete basement, piped for furnace, lot 50x120, a few lots off car line. Grubb & Letts. a26

YATES STREET—Close in, 40 ft. at $450 per foot. Grubb & Letts. a26

ONE ACRE, on corner, just outside city limits (north end), all in strawberries, $4,000, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas. Phone 645. a26

RICHMOND ROAD—Fine level lot, 60x150, lane at rear, $1,100, easy terms. This road will soon have a regular car service. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas. Phone 645. a26

QUADRA STREET—66x133, close in, $2,200, terms. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas. Phone 645. a26

QUADRA STREET—Corner, 100x120, $2,400; $700 cash, balance over three years. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas. Phone 645. a26

PANDORA AVENUE—Near Chestnut, 55 feet, with new two room shack, $1,100, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas. Phone 645. a26

QUADRA STREET—Two acres, good road frontage and suitable for sub-dividing, $8,000, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas. Phone 645. a26

BLACKWOOD STREET—50 ft., south of Hillside, $1,525, quarter cash. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas. Phone 645. a26

HILLSIDE AVE.—Between Bay and Bridge streets; 60x130, desirable manufacturing site, $5,350; $2,550 cash, remainder 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort street. a29

BEACH DRIVE—Corner lot, 115 ft. frontage, close to Oak Bay Hotel, fine site for apartment house; price $3,500. Capital City Realty Co., 618 Yates street. a29

CLARA STREET—Close to Oak Bay avenue, 5 room, new, modern cottage; must be sold; price $4,000, on terms. Capital City Realty Co., 618 Yates street. a29

GORGE ROAD—Close to Government St., 91x170; price $4,200. See this if you want a snap. Capital City Realty, 618 Yates. a29

"SAY BROTHER," buy this lot, close in between two car lines, all fenced, chicken house and runs, fruit trees and garden, for $950, on easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government. a29

"MR. AND MRS. NEWLYWED," a bonnie 5 room bungalow in Fairfield, $3,875, on very easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government. a29

FOR SALE—Six good lots at $700 each, $100 cash on each, balance $60 quarterly; these lots are close to city limits and all in grass. See me at once. S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside avenue and Quadra street. a29

DO YOU KNOW that we have some of the best buys in Rockland park and Belvedere district? Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. a26

IF YOU WANT A SNAP read this. A lot on Cedar Hill Rd., commanding a splendid view of city, high and dry, no rock, facing west, 50x146x50x160, $1200. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. a26

LEWIS STREET, close to Dallas Road, 52x100. Price $2200. J. C. Browne, Sayward Bldg. Phone 2371. a26

REAL ESTATE

$1000, ACTON ST., high and dry lot, near the Cedar Hill Rd. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. a26

AVEBURY ST., facing west, lot 50x129, no rock, $850 for this week. Moore & Johnston, Yates & Broad. Phone 627. a26

IF YOU have any property to sell in the Belvedere district or Rockland park list it with Moore & Johnston, and if the price is right we can sell it. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. a26

LARGE LOT on Cedar Hill Rd., near Hillside Ave., $1275. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. a26

APRIL 26TH, 1912—We offer for immediate sale a number of homes in Victoria. These are all snaps. (1) 8-roomed house, Cedar Hill Road, near Hillside, corner lot, fruit trees, etc., price $3200, terms $500 cash, balance easy; to suit purchaser; (2), modern house, Oak Bay, $3500, $500 cash, balance $35 per month; (3) modern house, Victoria West, near car line, nice lot, everything in first-class shape, $5000, on terms to suit; (4) a fine, large, 6-roomed, modern, new house, just off Quadra St., near Finlayson St., streets are to be paved, etc., immediately, the house is just being finished and stands in a fine lot, price $4500, on easy terms. Hinkson, Siddall & Son, Empress Theatre Bldg., Victoria, B. C. a29

EDMONTON RD., 5-room cottage, on lot 40x90, a snap at $2,100, $600 cash, $25 per month. Foster & Thompson, room 15, Green Block. a29

RODERICK ST., lot 40x110, $1000, $350 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; Scott St., lot 50x90, the cheapest lot on the street, $650, $150 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Foster & Thompson, room 15, Green Block. a29

PAYMENT COMING DUE—Owner must sell large corner on Emma street; this is a pick-up for someone at $1,150, offer terms; inside adjoining lots held at higher prices. Brubaker & Meharey, Merchants' Bank Building. Phone 522. a29

OAK BAY—2 splendid lots on Hampshire road south, near car; for quick sale the both for $2,400; $850 cash, balance arranged. Brubaker & Meharey, Merchants' Bank Building. Phone 522. a29

COSY, ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW for sale just outside mile and half circle, near Burnside; $3,150, easy terms. Call and see the plans. Brubaker & Meharey, Merchants' Bank Bldg. Phone 522. a29

SEE US for a good buy on Herald street, close in. Blakeway & Young. a26

NORTH PARK STREET—One lot from Blanchard, 38x140; a good speculation. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. a26

FOR SALE—Two lots, just off Cedar Hill road, 60x120 each, cleared and in grass, no rock, good view; price for quick sale $750 each, on easy terms. Apply A. D. Lloyd, P. O. Box 17, city. a26

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—Furnished house. Langford Lake. Davies & Shaw, Langford Station P. O. m2

EX-SERVICE MAN wishes employment as watchman, or any position of trust; wife would do cooking for small crew; out of city preferred; good references. Box 141, Times. a27

FOR ADOPTION—A fine, healthy, baby boy. Phone 1304. a29

POULTRY—In consequence of expiration of lease, we offer the whole of our large and valuable flock of White Wyandottes for sale, worth $3 to $5 each; come and take your choice at $2 each. Walker & Kerr, city limits, Esquimalt road. Phone M1627. a26

BRIGHT, SUNNY ROOMS, single or en suite. Westmount, 830 Quadra street. Phone L2420.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR LEASE, 8 rooms, furnace. Fort street, near hospital. Dominion Trust Co., 907 Government street. a26

EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN wanted. Apply David Spencer, David Spencer, Ltd. m2

WANTED—For a very particular client, an extra well built house having at least three bedrooms. Our client is prepared to pay up to $9,000, all cash, but will not consider any house upon which a fancy price is put. District preferred, Fairfield Estate. House must be in close proximity to car. Send full details to Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort street. Telephone 2967. a27

TO LET—Furnished rooms, new, modern house. 1640 Dallas road. m2

DO NOT WAIT, but look into it to-day, if you have headaches or dizziness. Perhaps the print runs together or blurs, or you are holding the print further away from your eyes. A careful test costs you nothing, and my prices on glasses are modest, should you need any. Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, Yates street, near Douglas, Room 1. a26

LOST—Last evening, lady's gold watch, initials M. E. B. Reward. 1322 Government street. a29

TO RENT—A new, 4 roomed, furnished house, $25 (no children). Grubb & Letts. a26

LOST—Between Russell street and Point Ellice bridge, lady's gold hunting case watch, black fob, initials E. P. Reward. 245 Russell street, Victoria West. a29

GIRLS WANTED—Extra help on Saturdays. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., 5, 10 and 15c. Store.

WANTED—Girl for paint store. 261 Cook street. a29

FOR SALE—Cultivator, butter table, and one-horse farming waggon. S. Johnson, Irma street, off Burnside. a29

FOR SALE—English riding saddle, almost new. Apply H. W. Lester, 612 Catharine St. a29

CARPENTERS—Good, live men, Runnymede Ave., near Foul Bay Road. a26

WANTED—A middle-aged single woman or widow, as ladies' maid and for light upstairs work. Must be willing to travel and not get lonesome; read and write. Good position for right party. P. O. Box 782, Victoria. m2

WANTED—A good, capable woman, mature, to help in home. 1057 Richmond avenue. a29

TO LET—6 roomed house, 1119 North Park street, close to Cook street, for $30 per month. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street. a26

WE HAVE A CLIENT who is willing to give his $500 equity in a splendid lot on Blackwood avenue and $200 cash as first payment on a six room house, close in, the balance at $30 per month, including interest. What have you to offer? Blakeway & Young, builders and real estate, 419 Pemberton Block. a26

MAN wants board and room, in a Catholic family, walking distance. Box 151, Times. a26

FOR SALE—Horse, waggon and harness. A sacrifice at $85. Apply 1729 Cook St. Phone 2409. a29

POTTER DAMAGE SUIT MUST GO FOR TRIAL

Judge Decides Against City on Preliminary Point Raised by Solicitor

The damage suit of Potter against the City of Victoria will go for trial, and not for arbitration according to a judgment on the preliminary point heard before Judge Lampman and decided by him this morning. His honor held that the argument that the action was one for arbitration was not correct, and ordered the trial to proceed. It will probably be set for hearing next month.

The action arises out of the proposal of the city to expropriate the Lion hotel property owned by the plaintiff. He claims that by the action of the city and the delayed proceedings he was debarred from using his property commercially. He could neither sell it nor build upon it as he at one time desired to do, because the delayed proceedings by the city tied his hands. Owing to being debarred from building he claimed a loss of rental on new stores he proposed to erect on the property and a suit was entered claiming damages accordingly.

The city in reply held that the matter was a subject for arbitration. The former city solicitor, F. A. MacDiarmid, brought the preliminary point before Judge Lampman, with George Morphy, solicitor for the plaintiff, appearing on the other side.

LOCAL NEWS

To Lathers.—Local 332 of this organization will hold an open meeting on Monday next, at 8 p. m., to which all lathers are invited.

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Little Boy Lost.—The three-year-old son of H. W. Scott, of 631 Cornwall street, wandered from his home this morning at 9 o'clock and so far his distracted parents have been unable to locate his whereabouts. The little boy was dressed in a blue coat and a red toque.

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Smith's Hill Reservoir.—The engineer in in charge of the repairs at Smith's Hill reservoir is having some trouble in connection with the cement workers engaged on the job, the placing of the coats of cement on the old work on the walls not being an easy matter on account of the difficulty of making it adhere, and it was necessary to make a change in the staff yesterday. This trouble has now been adjusted.

MARINE NOTES

In charge of Capt. Bruce McKay, the yacht Traveler left Seattle Wednesday on her long voyage to Cook inlet. The vessel will serve the Cash Creek Mining Company in the North.

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Bringing 9,000 barrels of refined oil, gasoline and distillate and barge 83, carrying 50,000 barrels of fuel oil, the Standard Oil tanker Atlas arrived in Seattle Wednesday from San Francisco.

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Three offshore vessels—the Norwegian steamship Christian Born and the British steamships Strathleven and Ikala—have been chartered to load lumber at Portland or on the Sound for Australia. They are big carriers, and their cargoes will aggregate more than 10,000,000 feet of fir.

LADY RIDER THROWN IN JUMPING CONTEST

Intense Excitement Prevailed All Through Final Evening at Vancouver Horse Show

Vancouver, April 26.—It was with a sigh of regret, not untinged with weariness, that the crowds that thronged the galleries and boxes of the Horse Show building turned homeward last night, when the last hurdle had been leaped. Enthusiasm was at a higher pitch than ever, the attendance larger, and the attractions, particularly the riding of the ladies, better.

In the evening meet, a distinguished assemblage crowded the boxes and gallery. The best riding of the show was seen last night in the arena. Only once did the programme lag, and that was due to the necessary length of judging the ladies' hunter class. The audience good-naturedly turned its attention to the music played by the band.

The excitement over the high jump at the close of the programme was intense. The accident which befel Killarney, an exhibit entered by Mrs. A. D. McRae, served to show the dangers of the event.

In taking its first jump Killarney caught the top bar and fell, throwing its rider over its head. Many of the ladies present showed signs of faintness, and when the crucial moment arrived for succeeding horses to jump heads were averted in all parts of the building.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SURE MONEY MAKER FOR AGENTS is our new book on destruction of Titanic; best book; best terms to agents; outfit free; postage, 10c. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto, Can. m2

MARRIED.

KIRTON-GOULD—On April 16th, 1912, at 1809 Blanchard street, Miss Marie Kirton, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, was united to W. J. P. Gould, of Minneapolis, by the Rev. Leslie Clay. Only intimate friends invited.

DIED

McCLURE—At Sidney, B. C., Robert David McClure, aged 41 years, native of Chatsworth, Ontario, County of Grey.

Funeral will take place from residence of S. Roberts, Sidney, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial at Holy Trinity church, North Saanich.

(Eastern papers please copy).

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	8	2
Philadelphia	2	5	2

Batteries—Stack and Phelps; Brennan and Graham.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg-Cincinnati game postponed; threatening weather.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	2
Boston	3	9	1

Batteries—Crandall and Meyers; Donnelly and Raridan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	9	2
Philadelphia	8	11	3

Batteries—Pape, Cicotte, Bedient and Nunnemaker; Morgan, Russell and Thomas.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	4	1
New York	10	10	2

Batteries — Walker, Becker and Cashier, Williams; Quinn and Fisher. (Game called end eighth inning, darkness.)

FORCED TO LEAP FROM LINER'S DECK

Sailor Says Several Women Refused to Jump Into the Lifeboats

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Members of the senate committee of inquiry into the Titanic disaster, who examined individually the British sailors and officers of the Titanic, gathered early to-day in the office of Senator Smith to prepare a report of their investigations for the full committee. Only a few members of the crew were found who could offer anything of value that had not been elicited from surviving officers and passengers.

It was necessary for women and children on the Titanic to jump three feet from the deck to the boats and babies were tossed into the boats, according to testimony given to Senator Smith by F. O. Evans, one of the Titanic crew. Evans credited this method of loading the boats with the heavy loss of life among the women and children.

Evans was examined by Smith last night and the purport of his testimony was made public to-day. Evans said the height was so terrifying that women refused to attempt to jump. Several were thrown bodily across the gap, Evans said, and one was propelled with such force that she went over the far side of the boat and was saved from plunging into the sea only by her shoe, which caught in an oarlock.

Senator Smith further announced that a lamp trimmer on the Titanic, who he examined last night, said there were no lights in the lifeboats. He said that after four boats had cleared the ship he went to the storeroom and discovered the lamps, flares and oil there. By orders from the captain, he said, he hurriedly equipped as many of the remaining boats as he could.

The other senators of the committee put in a strenuous night with their quotas of witnesses, but none finished with his share of the work of elimination.

Stories Denied.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Chas. H. Allen, fiance of Miss Ethel Fortune, who met the Winnipeg survivors of the Titanic at New York, characterized as "unadulterated fakes" the statements attributed to Mrs. Fortune by a New York reporter, who he claims never saw her. These were to the effect that Mrs. Fortune saw J. Bruce Ismay climb into the boat before the three Fortune ladies, that she saw a man climb into that boat disguised as a woman and that she asserted first class passengers should have been saved before the women. The Fortune women say that when their boat got away a little distance the ship seemed a long way off with lights still burning, but as they went out she loomed up close and black. The ship went down bow first and stood a long time in that position. They could hear cries of people a long way off, but those on lifeboats and rafts were continually calling and not much difference was noted when the Titanic went down. All night long people in the boats were yelling to each other to keep close together. They thought all passengers were saved and never realized that hundreds were still on board.

Drowned on Lower Decks.

Winnipeg, April 26.—That scores of steerage passengers, including women and children, were drowned like rats on the lower decks because they had been assured by officeds of the Titanic that there was no immediate danger is the statement made here by Ole K. Norman and J. M. Northless, of Burengen, Norway, who were among them. Both men are on their way to Edmonton near which Norman has farmed for three years past, spending this winter in the old country. When the shock occurred the steerage people were much alarmed and rushed up on the upper decks in all states of negligee, but were there met by officers who partly by persuasion and partly by threats, accompanied by revolver shots into the air, headed them back below decks. A resolute handful, including Norman, stood their ground and were saved.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

Regina, Sask., April 26.—Builders have called a meeting for Regina on April 30, to form a provincial exchange to become affiliated with the Dominion Exchanges.

Fairfield Estate

Cambridge St., 5-roomed modern bungalow on lot 30 x 135. $1,000 cash, balance $35 month including interest at 7 per cent. $3,750

Victoria West

Russell St., 8-roomed modern house on lot 30 x 160. $1,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Price $5,000

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NEW ROOMING HOUSE

Cormorant Street, 24 rooms, just newly furnished, everything modern and up-to-date, two bathrooms and toilets, long lease; owner going away on account of sickness. It is a money producer, being full all the time. On terms for $3500, or all cash for $3000

Pembroke Street, new, up-to-date 7-room house, well built, by day labor, and is on property that is ripe for ready increase. Is a bargain at $5,000

Work Street, six-room house. It is old but then the price is only $2800

Willows Road, a dandy 4-room bungalow, new and up-to-date, close to car, good terms..$3750

Pearl Street, a furnished little cottage, with open fireplace, and is sacrificed by owner, who is going away, for..$1475

Good Terms.

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CAN A NUN BE HELD AGAINST HER WILL?

Important Case to Be Decided Before Circuit Court in Michigan

Detroit, April 26.—The Wayne Circuit court has been appealed to to decide whether a nun can be held in a convent against her will. Rev. Adam M. Stock, a Detroit Lutheran clergyman, recently received a letter from Miss Martha Mueller, or, as she is known in religion, Sister Bertha, who said she was being detained in the St. Joseph retreat as a prisoner against her will. She had taken religious vows, but had since changed her mind. The minister started habeas corpus proceedings to compel Sister Borgia, Mother Superior, to produce the girl in court.

The issue is an important one, establishing as it will a precedent in cases of this kind where novitiates after having voluntarily taken cloisterhood have later repented of their acts and desired to return to the world which they once abandoned for the enforced seclusion of religious institution.

STRIKING SEAMEN REMANDED.

Sailors Who Deserted the Olympic Are Accused of Mutiny.

Southampton, April 26.—Three hundred first and second-class passengers of the Olympic to-day volunteered to act as firemen, replacing the strikers. The captain thanked them while declining their services. Crowds of seamen and firemen thronged the docks throughout the day, and many of these condemned the action of the strikers. The distress in this port is already great in consequence of the loss of so many heads of families with the Titanic, and to-day's events will perceptibly add to the hardships.

Later it was decided that the saloon passengers of the Olympic would proceed by train later to Liverpool, where they will embark on the Lusitania, which will sail for New York to-morrow.

This afternoon the striking seamen, who included six quartermasters, were arraigned in police court at Portsmouth, charged with mutiny. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial next Monday. The court accepted bail for their appearance.

INQUIRY WILL BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

Surviving Members of Titanic's Crew to Be Called by British Commission

London, April 26.—Every survivor of the crew of the Titanic who is returning to this country on the steamer Lapland will be served with a subpoena to appear before the court of inquiry when the vessel arrives at Plymouth to-morrow. The court, the head of which will be Lord Mersey, will begin its inquiry next week.

A great congregation attended a memorial service held at St. Margaret's in Westminster at noon to-day for Howard B. Case and "all who perished in the Titanic disaster." Case was an American, but long resident of Ascot and prominent in business circles in London. The service, which was choral, was conducted by Canon Henson. American Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid and other members of the embassy, American Consul - General Griffiths, Deputy Consul-General Westcott, representatives of the American Society of London, the American Navy League and the American Lodge of Masons were present, as were practically the entire membership of every American business house in London.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Fire which broke out early this afternoon in the offices at the Brown & Rutherford lumber yards on Higgins avenue destroyed that building, the stables and some sheds. The loss is $20,000. The fire is not yet under control, but the wind is sending it away from the yards.

DR. FLINT INJURED.

Ottawa, April 26.—Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the House, is confined to his bed through injuries sustained when he fell down the stairs in his house. He was badly injured and will not be out for a few days. The commission which is investigating the House of Commons staff has been forced to suspend proceedings until Dr. Flint has recovered.

The steamer Isthmian, of the American-Hawaiian line, is at Tacoma from the Hawaiian islands to load outward cargo for the return voyage.

HOMES TO BUY

Belmont avenue is a beautiful street on which to live. There is a tone of refinement about its homes. This eight-roomed house on the corner of Belmont and Gladstone is a gem to own. Absolutely modern. The lot is 52x111. You will have to be quick to get it for

$5500

$800 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.

On Yale street, just off Oak Bay avenue, we have a splendid home bargain. A new five roomed house; fireplace, built-in buffet, fine large basement and all modern. Lot 40x128 ft.

$3850

$1000 cash, balance $25 monthly.

A modern five roomed house on Shakespeare street, near Haultain. Lot 50x110 ft., fine soil, no rock.

$3150

$700 cash, balance $30 monthly

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CHOICE CORNERS

CORNER HAULTAIN AND SHELBOURNE, 41x141. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price $850

DOUBLE CORNER, Hulton and Cowan streets, Oak Bay, 80x100. Price, for the two, on easy terms $4675

CORNER CADBORO BAY ROAD AND OLYMPIA AVENUE, 50x120. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.....$1785

DOUBLE CORNER, Dean and Gordon avenue, Dean Heights, 100x120. One-third cash, balance one and two years.....$1800

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Yates St., cor. Cook, 60x120 (revenue $75) $31,000

Yates St., near Blanchard, 60x120 .....$55,500

Pembroke St., lot 17, west of Blanchard, 2 frontages, with house $9,000

North Park St., west of Cook, 65x140, with 2 houses.....$9,500

Hillside Ave., cor. Rose, with 3 houses. Per foot $200

Caledonia Ave., west of Cook, 30x120, to lane $2,750

Oak Bay Ave., cor. Amphion, 2 stores $6,000

Oak Bay Ave., double corner, Cross St., with good house. Price $8,500

Oak Bay Ave., cor. Mitchell, with good house $6,000

North Park St., close to Cook, with 4-roomed cottage..$3,150

St. Charles St., close to car, 50x140 .....$1,050

Ross St., lot 3, block 5....$1,225

Wildwood and Ross, lot 4, block 5 .....$1,525

May St., near Cook, 50x157 $1,700

May St., near Linden, 55x133. Price $1,750

Moss St., near Dallas, 50x120. Price $1,700

Joseph St., lot 40, blk. B, 50x120. Price $1,200

Olive St., lot 26, blk. A, 50x120. Price $1,200

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ANNIVERSARY NOTICE

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F.

The Officers and Patriarchs of above encampment are requested to meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Sunday, 28th inst., at 10.15 a. m., for the purpose of attending divine service.

Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to attend.

By order of the C. P.

D. DEWAR,
Scribe.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Vancouver, April 26.—With his right leg terribly mutilated from the explosion of a box of fulminate of mercury detonating caps which he was carrying in his trouser's pocket, M. Kazoff, a Russian, was at 11.30 this morning taken in the police ambulance to the general hospital. The laceration on the leg of the injured man is nearly 12 inches long by 8 broad, and as it is filled with portions of clothing and fragments of the exploded caps, the physicians at the hospital will be forced to amputate the limb.

The accident occurred at the terminus of the Hastings street carline, where Kazoff and other laborers were engaged in clearing land. Inquiry at the hospital just previous to going to press, elicited the information that Kazoff's life is in grave danger.

ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, April 26.—Following are the results of postponed football games played yesterday:

First division—Blackburn Rovers 4, West Browich Albion 1. Blackburn Rovers are the winners of this league.

Second division—Barnsley 0, Chelsea 2.

Southern league — Northampton 4, Southampton 0.

Annual Meeting of the

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Will Be Held

Next Monday Night

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DEN.—Solid oak Roll-top Desk, Safe, 18x24; Letter Press, oak Desk, 2 Swivel Chairs, upholstered Arm and Rocking Chair, in morocco; Carpet, oak revolving Bookcase and Books, teak Table, Curtains, etc., etc.

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To promote consideration and discussion of all questions affecting the building trade (which expression in this memorandum includes the trade of builders and of contractors for the execution of public and private works, and all ancillary and allied trades, and every branch of any such trade), and generally to watch over and protect the interests of persons engaged in the building trade.

To diffuse among its members information on all matters affecting the building trade, and to print, publish, issue, and circulate such papers, periodicals, books, circulars, and other literary undertakings as may seem conducive to any of these objects.

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To promote excellence in the construction of buildings and just and honorable practice in the conduct of business, and to suppress malpractice.

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